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COMMENT OF THE DAY

OUTER SPACE

Mr Nikita Khrushchev's latest speech appears to be an outright rejection of President Eisenhower's proposal for a separate agreement for the peaceful control of outer space.

But Mr Khrushchev's proposal to discuss a ban on intercontinental ballistic missiles, provided the West agrees first to ban nuclear weapons, and nuclear tests and dismantle overseas bases, is completely unacceptable to the United States.

It seems, therefore, that the Soviet Union is standing fast on the position which the Western allies refused to accept in the disarmament talks held in London last year.

The Soviet Union at that time had insisted on nuclear disarmament measures unaccompanied by a ban on the actual production of nuclear weapons and on an effective system of inspection and control to provide against a surprise attack.

Weaken Defences

IN the case of outer space the Soviet Union is again demanding that the United States weaken its defences and deterrent power without taking essential safeguards.

The West, and the United States in particular, had hoped that Moscow would be willing to separate President Eisenhower's outer space proposals from the deadlocked problem of general disarmament.

Unfortunately the Soviet Union has not shown any desire to co-operate with the West and the problem is likely to remain unresolved while the United States lags behind in its own programme to conquer outer space and perfect intercontinental missiles.

REPATRIATES

IN his speech at Minsk Mr Khrushchev took pains to belittle the contribution made by the captive German scientists. No doubt the Communists would just as vehemently deny that all they knew about jets began when they bought the first V-weapons from Britain after the end of the last war.

Even so it is pretty certain that the score of German scientists to be released and repatriated in February had little knowledge of the research that led to the launching of the two earth satellites and the intercontinental ballistic missile, though they were all concerned with rocket research.

The Refugee Ministry at Bonn said they had not worked since 1955, when they were moved with their families to the Black Sea region of Suchumi to await repatriation to East Germany.

They belong to a larger group which was rounded up by the Red Army in East Germany in 1945 and deported to the Soviet Union.

West Germany

THOSE who agreed to return to Communist East Germany were set free long ago. The score now to be repatriated insisted on going to West Germany.

It is assumed that Soviet research has moved well beyond the knowledge of these "guests."

Nor are they likely to be able to add much to the knowledge of an invisible, odourless poison gas alleged to be in Soviet possession, which—according to a German expert—is capable of bringing instantaneous death to vast areas of the United States and lesser countries.

The gas was a German discovery and the formula is now in Soviet hands.

A military specialist in Bonn said he would be surprised if the Soviets did not have the formulae of three such gases which the Allies seized and filed away after the war.

LET'S SHARE NUCLEAR SECRETS

Khrushchev



Banters With Western Diplomats

Moscow, Jan. 27. Soviet Party Chief Nikita Khrushchev tonight renewed his plea for an East-West non-aggression pact and a summit conference.

Khrushchev, in his usual expansive form, called for these moves while chatting with Western diplomats at an Indian Embassy reception.

Khrushchev discussed what he said was the danger of American bombers flying over Europe with atom and hydrogen bombs.

SLEEPING SOUNDLY

"You are all sleeping soundly because you are in Moscow," he told the Western ambassadors.

British Ambassador Sir Darcy Patrick Kelly promptly replied, "We sleep soundly because there won't be an attack."

Sir Darcy added: "Though the bombers are not ours, we are fully responsible for them."

He was referring to American Strategic Air Force's bombers based in England.

Sir Darcy asked, "Why should there be a non-aggression pact when the United Nations Charter is pledged to non-aggression?"

Khrushchev replied, "Well, why do you have regional pacts like Nato, Seato and Bagdad?"

Sir Darcy answered, "That is for the prevention of war."

Khrushchev said, "We must make the United Nations the instrument for peace and not only for the prevention of war."

DISARMAMENT

Sir Darcy also asked, "Why doesn't the Soviet Union agree that experts study the problem of disarmament control?"

Khrushchev replied, "When you don't know somebody, you invited him to see your parlour but not the bedroom."

He added categorically that the Soviet Union will not rejoin the United Nations Disarmament Committee because its work is "hypocritical."

Earlier in the evening, he told Sir Darcy about low level talks. "We have had four or five years of such talks. Aren't you sick of them?"

Sir Darcy retorted, "We haven't even begun to talk seriously."—United Press.

Hits Jackpot

Sydney, Jan. 27. A Sydney punter hit Handicap race track's new Jackpot totalisator for A £23,955-10-0 (about £10,165 sterling) today—the biggest totalisator win in Australia's turf history.

Mr Harry ("I gamble as a hobby") Martin, 51-year-old business broker, won with A £200 invested in five-shilling tickets.

—China Mail Special.

JIMINEZ'S PLEASURE PALACE WAS AN 'ARABIAN DREAM'

Caracas, Jan. 27. The newspaper El Nacional charged today that deposed President Marcos Perez Jimenez operated a de-luxe pleasure palace in nearby Orchilla Island that resembled a dream from the Arabian Nights.

The newspaper said that a naval captain, Armando Pedraza, appointed to take inventory of Orchilla Island facilities, had reported that it was "converted into a sylvan beach and no expense was spared to

Strauss Wants US Atomic Law Changed

Washington, Jan. 27. The Administration asked Congress for authority today to give this country's Allies nuclear materials and design information which would enable them to build their own atomic weapons.

AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss asked for these and other changes in existing atomic law in a letter to chairman Carl T. Durham (Democrat-North Carolina) of the joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee.

Strauss did not request authority to transfer complete nuclear weapons. And he strongly indicated that the proposed authority would be used sparingly—presumably in the case of nations such as Britain which already have made important atomic weapons strides.

No Intention

The AEC chairman said the Administration had no intention of promoting "the entry of additional nations into the atomic weapons field."

Under present law, enacted in 1954, the Administration may give friendly nations information on use of and defense against atomic weapons. But it is barred from disclosing information about the "design or fabrication of the nuclear components on an atomic weapon."

Nuclear material also may be given to this country's Allies under existing law but with a guarantee that it will not be used for military purposes.

Strauss said the world situation has changed materially since these tough restrictions were written into law.

"We have been made increasingly aware of the fact that the Soviet Union and the United Kingdom have achieved a significant nuclear military capability," he said.

"Therefore, the restrictive provisions of the act, though appropriate at the time of their enactment, are now unduly restrictive in the face of the present world situation."

Strengthened

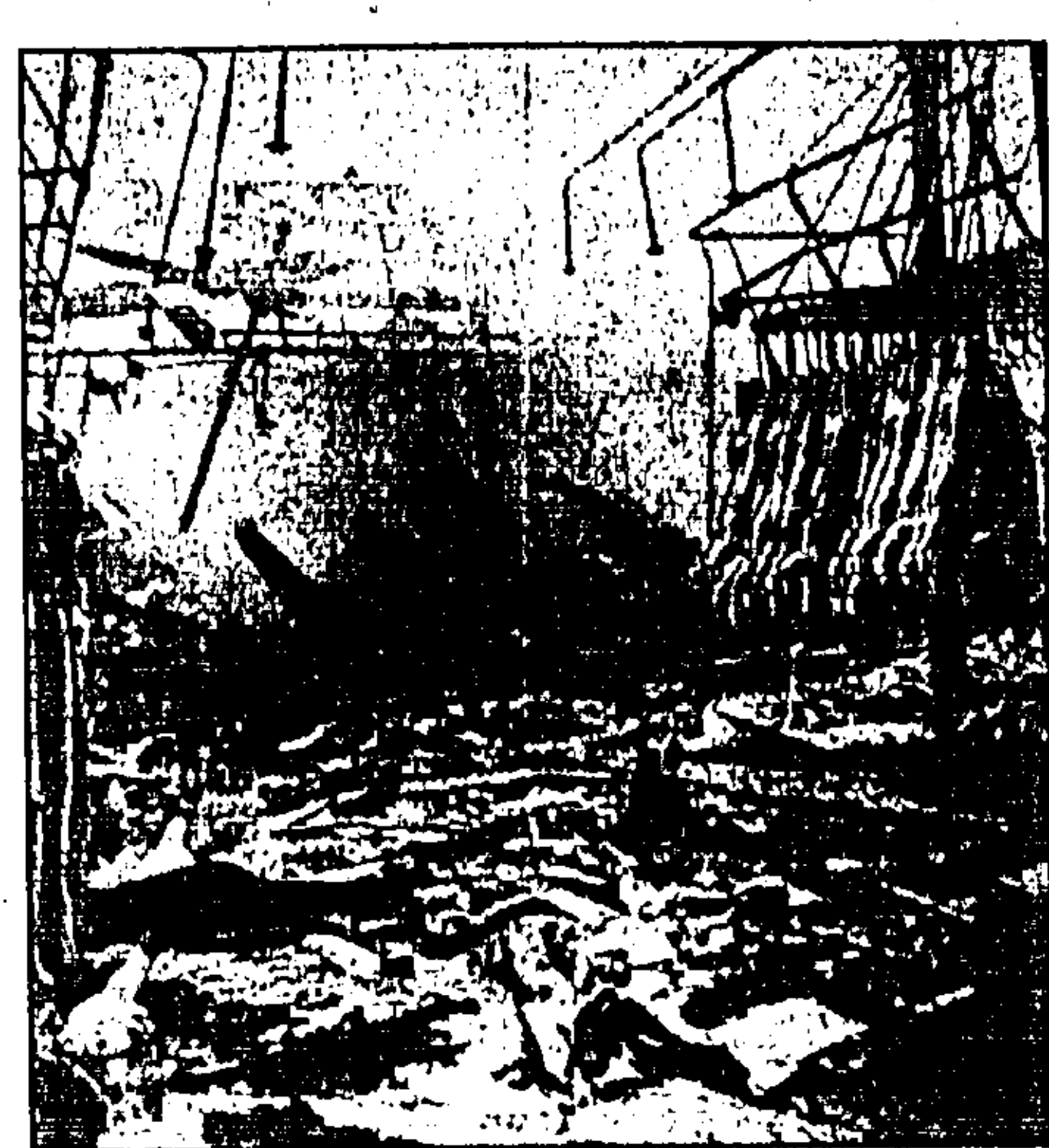
The AEC chief also said the limited nuclear co-operation permitted under present law has strengthened the military posture of the free world.

"There is now a need for broader exchange of information on the part of the United States and its Allies than is possible under the present act," Strauss said.

He said such action by Congress would conserve scientific and technical talent and increase the overall preparedness of the United States and its Allies.

Strauss said the proposed exchange of such things as weapons, information and nuclear material would take place only after the President has determined "that the actions concerned will promote and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to the common defence and security."—United Press.

Well Cooked Pork!



The view through one of the entrances to the Smithfield Market after one of the most disastrous fires in London last Friday. Among the piles of debris is a row of pork—well cooked.—Keystone.

Army Races Navy To Send Up First American Satellite

Cape Canaveral, Jan. 27. The Army prepared a Jupiter-C missile today for an attempt to launch a satellite this week ahead of the Navy's trouble-plagued Vanguard.

Wife Married 15 Years To A Woman!

London, Jan. 27. Mrs Lillian Purcell got the shock of her married life last night. Police told her the husband she married 15 years ago was a woman.

She was given the news six hours after her 43-year-old husband Donald Purcell went into the hospital. Mrs Purcell is 37.

She said, "I was stunned when the police came and told me Donald was a woman. Is it possible for my husband to change sex? I don't know."

TERribly ILL

"I knew he was terribly ill when he was taken to the hospital but when they told me he was not a man—it seems too fantastic."

The couple were married at a Registry Office in May, 1942. They have a 12-year-old adopted son. Donald Purcell ran his own small business.

Purcell collapsed on Saturday and was taken to hospital. Mrs Purcell said her husband was "a very strong man and did all the jobs around the house."—United Press.

There was official silence here, and the Defence Department and Navy Vanguard spokesmen in Washington declined to confirm the switch from the Vanguard to the Jupiter.

Unsuccessful

But it was obvious to beach watchers that the Vanguard was in serious trouble after several unsuccessful attempts were made last week to launch the slender rocket with a baby moon in its nose.

Best guesses pointed to Wednesday or Thursday as the time the Army will make the nation's second launching in an attempt to place an earth-orbiting satellite into an orbit 300 miles out in space.

But troubles could beset the Jupiter-C as they have the Vanguard, even to the extent of giving the Vanguard another chance before the Army rocket is launched.

An army truck, evidently towing, volatile fuel or other substance for the Jupiter-C, rolled toward the Cape escorted by two fire engines and an ambulance, flashing red lights. Trucks from the Army Ballistic Missile Agency also were busy on the highways.

Dismantled

In the Vanguard area, meanwhile, a crane atop the rocket's gantry tower could be seen lowering parts of the 72-foot projectile to the ground. It was believed to be the second stage, which evidently was the chief trouble spot.

Two members of the Vanguard crew were injured while working on the rocket yesterday, one of them receiving acid burns. Acid is used only in the second stage of the Vanguard. The other injured worker received a fractured left ankle.

Sources said the three-stage rocket might be ready again "in a few days."

The Jupiter-C is a four-stage rocket which will carry in its nose a cylindrical satellite about 30 inches long and six inches in diameter. The instrumentation "package" will be inside the fourth stage of the rocket.—United Press.

One Turk Dead In Cyprus Riots Troops Stand By

Nicosia, Jan. 28. British troops and security forces were standing by this morning following a night curfew imposed on the Turkish quarter here after a fierce riot staged by Turks demanding partition for the island.

YOUTH SEIZED BY SHARK

Sydney, Jan. 27. A 17-year-old Sydney youth was dragged ashore by two mates after a grey nurse shark had seized and badly gashed his leg on the South Coast today, 25 miles from Nowra.

The boy, Norval Kerward, of Arnold Street, Peakhurst, was rushed by ambulance to Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital.

Doctors there performed an emergency operation and Kerward's condition was later reported to be satisfactory.—China Mail Special.

One Turk died. Two British soldiers were taken to hospital, 40 members of the British security forces were injured and Turkish casualties were estimated at more than 70. Fourteen Armenians were injured while trying to extinguish fires started by the rioters.

The riot, one of the worst the island has seen, came as a shock to security forces, who had come to accept the Cypriot-Turks as their friends during the two-year terrorist emergency.

Fighting continued even after the curfew was imposed last night. Turkish leader, Osman Ork, then broadcast an appeal over the Government-controlled Cyprus Radio calling for calm from the Turkish community.

Very Sorry

Mr Osman Ork, Secretary of the Cyprus Turkish Party, said at a press conference he and other Turkish leaders had talks with the acting Governor, Mr George Sinclair, at Government House last night.

"We told him we were very sorry about the incidents and protested against the incident of an Army car running over a Turk," Mr Ork said.

"We also undertook to recommend that the people should keep calm."

Mr Ork suggested that most of the violent scenes were the result of "provocation" by security forces.—Reuter.

New Premier

Vladivostok, Jan. 27. The Hungarian National Assembly today elected Dr Ferenc Munnich as Prime Minister in succession to Janos Kadar who has resigned, the Hungarian news agency MTI reported.—Reuter.

Tito Flays Western Newspapers

Belgrade, Jan. 27. President Tito sharply attacked the Western press today for "fantastic and malicious reports" published about last week's three-day walk-out by miners at the country's biggest coal mine over demands.

In an address opening the Sixth People's Youth Congress, Tito also hit at French seizure of a Yugoslav ship off North Africa.

The Yugoslav leader told the young delegates that reports published abroad pictured the walkout as a "big strike" and gave a "very much exaggerated picture" of the true situation.

He said, "We have many enemies abroad, watching and closely following developments in our country and making great use of negative publicity while simply ignoring everything that is positive in Yugoslavia."—United Press.

Noisy Planes

London, Jan. 27. Planes which fail to pass a test proving that they are not too noisy will be barred from British airports, Transport Minister Harold Watkinson told the House of Commons today.

The new noise test requirement will affect the Soviet TU-104 jet passenger plane, which the "Aeroflot" line intends to put into service on the new Moscow-London line.—France-Press.

Red Sabotage

Ankara, Jan. 27. Two bomb explosions here early today were "in character with Communist sabotage," the Turkish Ministry of the Interior stated tonight.

One bomb exploded in front of the American Embassy, smashing windows and the second outside a bookshop which sells American books. No one was hurt.—Reuter.

Peron Flees Caracas After Assassination Attempt



Caracas, Jan. 27. The ousted Argentine dictator, Juan D. Peron, fled to Ciudad Trujillo today after two small bands tried to smash into the Dominican Republic Embassy where he had taken refuge.

A spokesman for Peron, who had been given asylum in the Embassy, said the exiled dictator left Caracas for the Dominican capital aboard a special Venezuelan Air Force plane.

Peron had announced last night that he would soon join the ousted Venezuelan President, Marcos Perez Jimenez, in Ciudad Trujillo and then go to Europe for a long rest.

Anti-Peron

A spokesman for Juan Peron announced earlier today that two small groups of Argentines tried to assassinate Peron last night in an attack on the Dominican Embassy.

The spokesman said the two groups of "anti-Peron Argentines" were driven off by National Guard sentries placed at the Embassy after the former Argentine dictator took refuge there.

The incident occurred at about 230 a.m. when everyone in the Embassy had retired, he said.

The attackers escaped because the guards could not give chase without leaving the building unprotected. There was no indication that anyone was wounded by the shots.—United Press.

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**No Attempt
To Convert**

Tokyo, Jan. 23. Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, emphatically denied today that he had come to Japan to "convert" Prince Mikasa-Nomiyama Takahito, youngest brother of the Emperor.

The report was carried by a New York columnist. "I have talked with the Prince," he said. "But that report greatly embarrassed me. There was no such thought in my mind. We merely discussed Far Eastern political, social and economic problems. I found him very understanding."

**Ku Klux Klan To
Stage
Another Rally**

Marion, S.C., Jan. 23. Ku Klux Klan Wizard James W. Cole said today that his people would hold another rally in the North Carolina redskin country, "and this time there will be more Klansmen than Indians".

Cole, whose Klansmen were routed by enraged Indians near Maxton, North Carolina, on January 18, said the new rally would be planned as soon as riot charges against him were settled.

In the earlier encounter, about 400 Lumbie Indians swooped down on about 50 Klansmen, firing rifles, shotguns and pistols into the air. Cole was indicted by a Robeson County Grand Jury last week for inciting a riot by staging the Klan rally as a "warning to the Indians".

—EXPERT**"MUST SPEND EXTRA
US\$15 MILLION"**

Washington, Jan. 23. Dr Ellis Johnson, prominent military analyst, said today that United States must spend an extra US\$15,000 million a year — indefinitely — to provide an adequate defence system.

This is the biggest increase in defence spending yet proposed by various groups which have reported on the question since Russia launched Sputnik I last October.

Dr Johnson said America's present defences were inadequate.

He told the magazine U.S. News and World Report, in an interview, that the Russians could now launch a combined attack by bombers, missiles and submarines that could kill 20 to 30 million Americans.

More than half the attackers would get through American defences and more than 10 per cent of the national economy — "and perhaps 20 per cent" — would be destroyed.

Dr Johnson heads the operations research office of the John Hopkins University, set up 10 years ago to make scientific analyses of military problems.

It has just carried out a study for the Army on United States defences, but its report has not been published. — Reuter.

**Runaway Lovers
Married In Cuba**

Havana, Jan. 23. Britain's runaway lovers, Tessa Kennedy and Dominic Elwes, were married tonight in a civil ceremony.

The British and Scottish courts had forbidden the lovers from marrying for almost three months in England and Scotland. They flew to Havana yesterday and disappeared with Jorge Suarez Rivas, son of an Opposition Senator and a friend of theirs.

Suarez Rivas took care of everything. He had a limousine and a pair of husky bodyguards at the airport to carry a path for the couple through a horde of newsmen. They drove to the Suarez Rivas penthouse apartment in suburban Vedado. — United Press.

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CABLE BRIEFS

Brisbane, Jan. 27. A team of rainmakers who flew over Mount Isa today succeeded in their task so well that a local river flooded and cut the town in two—and the rainmaker's own aircraft was reported bogged down when it landed.

An inch of rain fell over the Mount Isa area in an hour, and the Leichhardt River rose from a trickle to a torrent 17 feet deep, sweeping away a utility truck and nearly drowning three men.—China Mail Special.

Chicago, Jan. 27. Nancy, 2, Mark, 3 and John Corrigan, 4, thought someone had given them an owl for a birthday present when they found the bird on the Corrigan living room couch on Saturday. But Mrs. Corrigan, explaining to Animal Welfare League workers that the bird must have come down the chimney, said it was no present—just a pest.—United Press.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27. Richard Greenfield, 33, stopped his car on Saturday no a pedestrian could cross the street. Greenfield told police the pedestrian walked up to the car window, slugged him, then grabbed his wallet, containing US\$20 and disappeared.—United Press.

Clarion, Jan. 27. Donald Barnholt, 31, and Gerald Barnholt, 31, were charged last Saturday with grand larceny for clipping 404 pounds of wire from the poles of an abandoned electric power line.—United Press.

Yasoo City, Jan. 27. Scott Nichols was in good today because he started a fire to keep warm. He used a railway boxcar for fuel.—United Press.

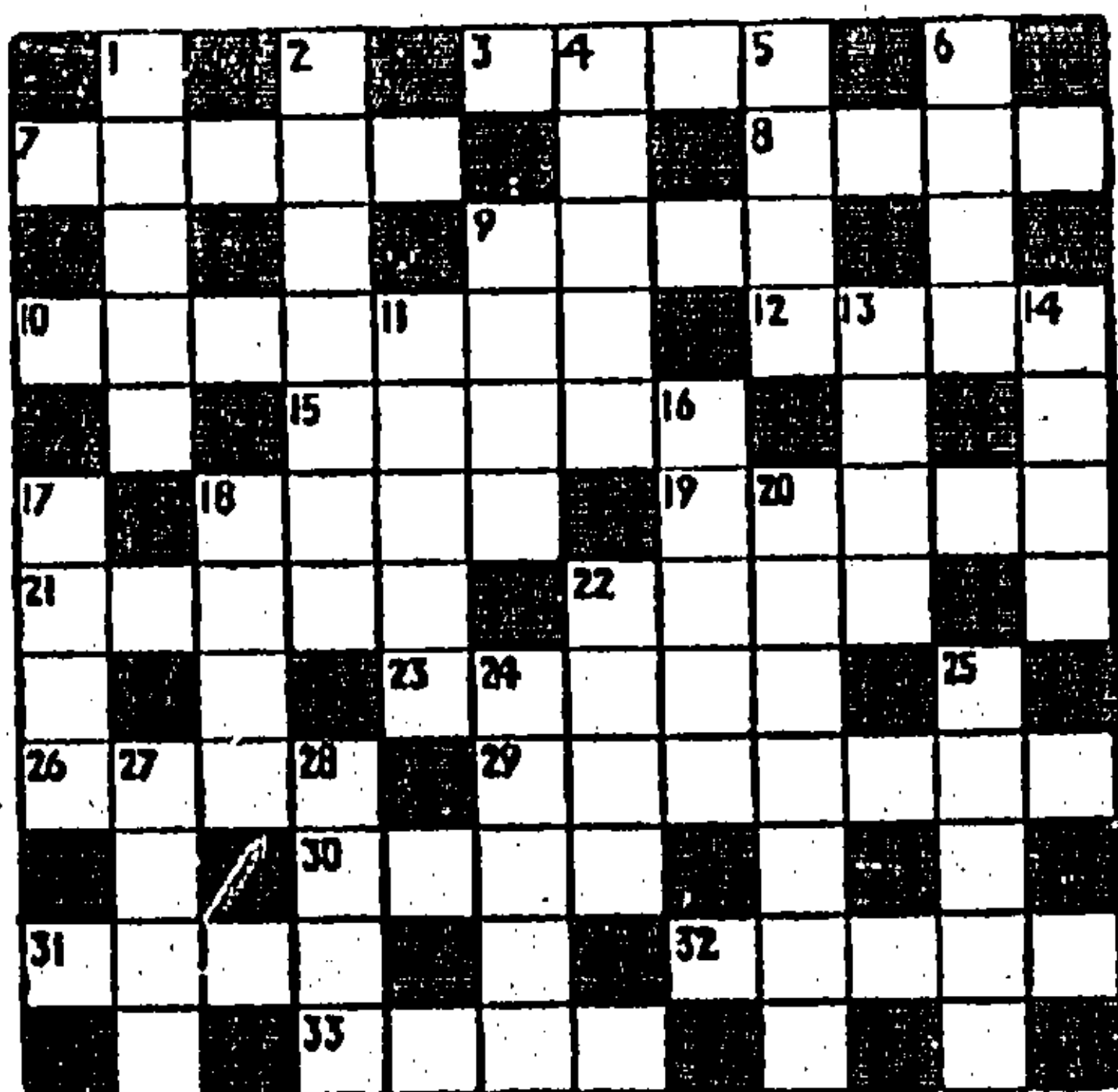
Djakarta, Jan. 27. An Indonesian reporter today volunteered to ride a Russian Sputnik to the moon but he imposed one condition. E. S. Qelnaputra, correspondent for Pia News Agency in Medan, North Sumatra, told the Soviet Ambassador in Djakarta he wanted to see the moon missile and return to earth again.—United Press.

New Religion Flourishes

Djakarta, Jan. 27. Thousands were today reported to be joining a new religion, "Agama Suti," flourishing in Central and East Java. PIA news agency said the teachings of the founder, KI Ahmad, directly contradicted the principles of Islam.

Mr. Hussein S. Alaydrus, a Moslem youth leader, told reporters the Attorney General would soon take steps against the new doctrine.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Fancy thinking that! (4)
 - 2 Needing more money (5)
 - 3 Animal to carry (4)
 - 4 Splendid punishment? (4)
 - 5 Side view (7)
 - 6 Ill the trail (4)
 - 7 A flower came into being (5)
 - 8 Break in a game (4)
 - 9 Fire-missing (5)
 - 10 Plane with a blazing tail (5)
 - 11 Cut short the harvest (4)
 - 12 They are, so to speak, courted in London (5)
 - 13 Somewhere to stay (4)
 - 14 Baby outfit (7)
 - 15 And proper? (4)
 - 16 One and another (4)
 - 17 Not a moving picture (5)
 - 18 An American jerki (4)
- DOWN**
- 1 Fleeced? (5)
 - 2 Annoying snakes? (8)
 - 3 Dehydrate (3)
 - 4 Give some encouragement (4)
 - 5 Ben Jonson was once so-called (4)
 - 6 No hit, certainly (4)
 - 7 In bad temper, I estimate (5)
 - 8 Run before the wind (4)
 - 9 Full of conceit (4)
 - 10 "A bunch of blue ribbons" (7)
 - 11 Perishes (7)
 - 12 Stuff with knowledge? (4)
 - 13 A stranger within our gates (5)
 - 14 Fleeced (5)
 - 15 Mosque priest (4)
 - 16 Very much on the active list (4)

MONDAY'S SOLUTION: Across: 1. Lascar, 7. Owes, 9. Pione, 10. Dandel, 11. Aids, 13. Black lists, 15. Item, 16. Dean, 19. Score card, 22. Sale, 24. Vella, 25. Undue, 26. Port, 27. Expert. Down: 2. Arama, 3. Check, 4. Rabbit, 5. Soothing, 6. Weld, 8. Waist, 12. Stumps, 13. Blides, 14. Conclude, 17. Aster, 18. Cruise, 20. Champ, 21. Rider, 23. Ave.

US & Russia Reach Cultural Agreement
THE FIRST STEP TO PEACE?

'An Opportunity To Bring The People Together'

Washington, Jan. 27.

The United States and Russia reached agreement today on a broad range of cultural exchanges during the next two years.

The two nations agreed to exchange motion pictures, such performing acts as ballet, technical groups, and to arrange for the possible exchange of radio-TV broadcasts on international affairs.

President Eisenhower said he was "gratified" by the agreement. He said he trusts "that through such agreements a better understanding will result between the peoples of the United States and the Soviet Union."

He also said he hoped "the arrangement will be implemented in the same spirit which has animated the negotiations."

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson hailed the agreement as "an extremely important event."

Although it will not "break down the barriers of suspicion" or "solve the problems of a war-weary world of itself," he said, it offers a "great opportunity" to bring peoples together.

"It is an essential first step—the beginning of beginnings," he said. "As such it is one of the most important events in many years."

Negotiations

The agreement was signed at the State Department by retiring Soviet Ambassador Georgiy Zaroubin and Ambassador William S. B. Lacy, Special Assistant to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, for East-West contacts.

It was the result of three months of steady, quiet negotiating between the two nations.

U.S. officials said they were well pleased with the agreement as a "first step" toward improving relations between the two nations.

The accord was reached a day before Zaroubin wound up his five-year tour as Soviet Ambassador to Washington.

A joint announcement said the two nations "agree to organize from time to time an exchange of broadcasts devoted to discussion of such international political problems as

may be agreed upon ... at the working level."

In separate letters exchanged by Lacy and Zaroubin, the two parties said it is understood that if "texts of such broadcasts will not contribute to a better relations between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the exchange of such broadcasts shall not take place."

The agreement also undertakes to provide for exchanges of graduate students, instructors, and university professors.

Exchanges of scientists for lectures and research are to be worked out by the two countries' academies of science.

Medical and agricultural exchanges are provided for during a two-year period.

The two countries also agreed "in principle" on direct air service between New York and Moscow. Further discussions are to be held on this point.

The joint announcement also said there will be competition between athletic teams.

Understanding

The U.S.-Russian communiqué added:

"This agreement is regarded as a significant first step in the improvement of mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and Russia."

"...it is sincerely hoped that it will be carried out in such a way as to contribute substantially to the betterment of relations between the two nations, thereby also contributing to a lessening of international tensions."

The agreement covered exchanges or possible exchanges during 1958 and 1959.

The two countries agreed to buy and sell motion pictures produced by the other.

Films

They said that no later than January 31 Soviet Export Film will contact with the American movie industry to buy films this year.

The two nations agreed to exchange 12 to 15 documentary films this year and to arrange movie premieres simultaneously in the two countries.

"Leading personalities of the film industry of both countries" would be invited to the premieres.

During the second half of 1958, the United States and Russia agreed to exchange for visits of up to one month delegations of leading motion picture personalities, scenario writers and technical personnel.

They also agreed to recommend holding a Soviet film week this year in the United States and a United States film week this year in Russia. They suggested that three or four prominent film personalities from each country participate in the film weeks for two-week periods.—United Press.

Terrorists' Pressure

Algiers, Jan. 27. Rebel terrorist pressure on the Moslem population of the Algerian has been kept up recently, it was announced today.

During the period from January 13 to 19, a total of 48 Moslems were killed, 39 wounded and 24 kidnapped. Attacks have been made most often against local leaders, special delegates, special administration service officials or members of civil defence groups and their families.—France Press.

Holds On By Hawser



Effects Of Atomic Radiation On Mankind

New York, Jan. 28.

Scientists from 15 nations including Japan and India were getting down today to the immense job of collating and appraising a vast array of data on the effects of atomic radiation on mankind and the world at large.

The 'Little Rock Nine' Get Awards

"Few Displayed More Courage"

Little Rock, Jan. 27. The nine negro students who integrated Central High School under paratrooper protection last autumn were presented Americanism Awards on Sunday by the American Veterans Committee.

The racially integrated veterans group annually presents the citations to persons who, in the organization's opinion, made significant contributions to democracy in the previous year.

In presenting the awards before an overflow crowd of more than 1,200 in one of the City's largest negro churches, Chat Paterson of Cleveland, Ohio, said: "Few have displayed greater courage" than the "Little Rock Nine."

Paterson, a Cleveland industrialist, is chairman of the AVC's Americanism Committee.

Earlier, William R. King of Chicago, National Committee Chairman, attacked "another Veterans' organization" which presented its Americanism Award to Gov. Orval Faubus.

The Arkansas Department of the American Legion yesterday gave such a plaque to Faubus, who had used National Guardsmen at first to bar negroes from Central High.

"That's one of the ways in which we are different from other Veterans' organizations," said King.—United Press.

NAMED IN GRATITUDE

London, Jan. 26. A baby who gained political asylum in Britain for 11 Hungarian stowaways from Brazil was born here this morning.

Impending birth of the baby to Mrs. Julia Farkas, 29, one of the Hungarians, caused Home Secretary Richard A. Butler to grant refuge last week to the stowaways instead of sending them back to South America.

In gratitude, Mrs. Farkas is calling the six pounds, nine ounce boy Richard—after Butler.—United Press.

The freezing cold and snowstorms which recently attacked the British Isles, brought many dramas in their wake. Here is a picture of one of them, taken in the channel of Aberdeen, Scotland. It is the trawler Granton, which put in at Aberdeen with a man on board suffering from appendicitis. The picture shows it, holed and aground, secured to land by one hawser, all that prevents it drifting out into the channel and blocking it. Fortunately the sick man and the remaining members of the crew were rescued.—Express.

Surprise In Iceland's Elections

Reykjavik, Jan. 27. The anti-government Independence Party has scored a sweeping victory in municipal elections throughout Iceland at the expense of two of the three parties belonging to the leftist coalition government.

Political observers said today it seemed uncertain whether in the light of the returns the 18-month-old coalition government can continue much longer.

They interpreted the result as a warning that adherents of the Progressive and Social Democrat parties—both of which had heavy losses to the Independence—dislike co-operation with the Communists.

LOST VOTES

In several areas the Social Democrats lost up to one-third of their votes to the Independents.

The Independence Party increased their representation on the 15-member Reykjavik City Council from eight to 10 and wrested control from government parties in three provincial towns.

The Communists, who hold two of the six cabinet seats in the national government, maintained their position, retaining their major strongholds at Kópavogur, a suburb of Reykjavik, and at Nordfjordur, on the east coast.—Reuter.

Princess Beatrix

The Hague, Jan. 27. Crown Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands, aged 19, will leave by air on Saturday for a month's visit to the Dutch West Indies. It was announced here today.—Reuter.

Rita Hayworth To Wed
FORMER PAGE-BOY TO BE FIFTH HUSBAND

Santa Monica, Jan. 27. Flame-haired actress Rita Hayworth, 35, and film producer James Hill, 41, known to friends as a "confirmed bachelor," took out a marriage license here today. He will be Miss Hayworth's fifth husband.

The couple did not disclose wedding plans immediately.

A possible legal snag arose as Miss Hayworth, wearing a black coat with fur trim and a brown suit, and Hill left the Los Angeles Courthouse. She had to sign the license application as "Rita Hayworth." She left out the middle name but the license bureau said the technical error would not affect the license.

Hill, a native of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and a graduate of the University of Washington, is a partner with actor Burt Lancaster and Harold Hecht in Hecht-Hill-Lancaster Productions.

Miss Hayworth is the star of Hill's current picture, "Separate Tables." He was a radio network paragon in New York before becoming a writer for motion pictures and producing "Trapline" starring Greta Garbo.

The flamboyant Miss Hayworth previously was married to Edmund G. du Pont, actor Orson Welles, Prince Aly Khan and singer Dick Haymes. She has two daughters, Rebecca, 17, and Princess Yvonne, 15.—United Press.

US Slips Back In The Aeronautics Research Race

Washington, Jan. 27.

Rising costs and Government economies have cut U.S. aeronautical research and America's relative position, compared with Russia, has therefore been deteriorating, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics reported today.

PARIS FASHIONS:

Skirts Creep Up, Necklines Plunge Down

BY PEGGY MASSIN

Paris, Jan. 27. Skirts are shorter, grazing the leg just below—but not yet showing—the knee in the first of this week's Paris fashion collections.

The sack, a new, shorter, more restrained and definitely more elegant sack, has survived the uproar which greeted it last season. It looks as if it is here to stay.

Jacques Heim today showed a highly wearable space age collection entitled "The Spoon Shape—for the Safari to the Moon."

The waistline, such as it is, wanders from hip to bustline—or in space age terms—from earth to sky and the hemline definitely soars skyward to 18 inches.

There are loose two-piece effects with little bolero tops floating free.

NECKLINES

Dresses and jackets continue the successful space age theme with clever horizontal cuts wrapped round the silhouette liked to space revolutions around the earth.

Necklines, daring enough for day and even more daring for evening, were a big feature of the Paris collection.

For daywear the neckline is occasionally flitted with a white "modesty piece." For evening, the line plunges progressively lower—an omen of the scandal Paris will inevitably create before the week's end.

This season, Mademoiselle Mad, well-known through her own firm of Mad Carpentier, is showing her first collection as designer for Jean Patou. The sack is much in evidence in the Patou collection with its loose unfitted look, for daywear.

The new sack appears in several variations ranging from the three-tiered tunic and a buggy gathered sweater dress with a long cardigan top, to semi-fitted models with modified slings.

Coats wide and full at the top, taper into the hemline. For evening, interest goes to the back with whimsical bustles or elaborate panniers to offset the slim bell-shaped silhouette.—Reuter.

(Also See P. 5)

Kaiser's Son

Munich, Jan. 27. Prince Oscar of Prussia, the youngest son of Kaiser Wilhelm II, died during the night in a Munich clinic.

Aged 70, he had been ill with cancer for many months. Since 1945, he had been living in a villa at Bonn near to the Hospital of the Order of St. John, of which he was named Master in 1927.—France Press.

Retired General James Doolittle, chairman of the NACA, said in a letter accompanying the committee's annual report to Congress:

"Our national security requires that we, rather than Russia, be first to find answers to the formidable questions that now limit the performance of aircraft and missiles.

"We can succeed in this objective only if we are prepared to make the necessary investments of money in research facilities and scientific talent."

SUCCESS

The report said the success or failure of the whole long-range ballistic missile effort hinged on solving the problem of heating caused by friction when a missile enters the earth's atmosphere during its descent.

But, it said, scientists in NACA laboratories had achieved a "break-through" in investing the blunt nose technique of minimizing missile heating on re-entry. The blunt shapes found most favorable generate a strong bow shock wave in front of and detached from the missile nose.

But, long, slender shapes were best for missiles in which the re-entering body was "much larger and heavier than those of current interest," the report added.

Other approaches to the re-entry problem included the use of thick metal skins for nose cones to absorb and store heat, and use of special metals such as tungsten and columbium which had very high melting points.—Reuter.

The Queen Mother's Tour

London, Jan. 27. On the eve of her 13,000-mile journey to Australia, the Queen Mother today received the High Commissioners for Australia and New Zealand, Sir Eric Harrison and Sir Clifton Webb, at Clarence House, her London home.

Tonight she had the company of Princess Margaret, who returned specially from Sandringham, the Royal home in Norfolk, to be with her mother.

ROUND THE WORLD

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will join the Princess at London airport at 6:00 GMT tomorrow to see the Queen Mother off on her informal "meet-the-people" tour.

When she lands here again, six weeks later, on March 10, she will have flown round the world—the first member of the Royal Family to do so.

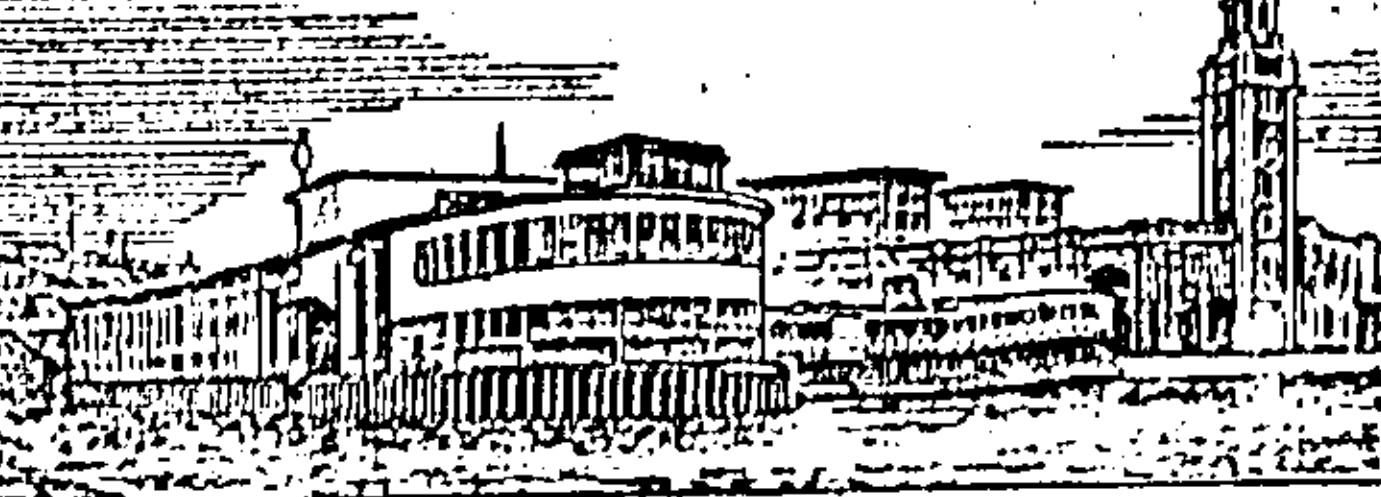
The Queen Mother last visited Australia 31 years ago, with her late husband King George Sixth, then Duke of York. But by her own request traditional pomp and ceremony will be swept aside for this visit.—Reuter.

NO CHANGE YET

London, Jan. 27. A Conservative MP, Mr. William Telling, asked today in the Commons for an appointment of a British Ambassador to Peking instead of a Charge d'Affaires.

Ian Harvey, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, answered that the British Government did not envisage a change in the situation because the Chinese Government "obviously do not want to raise the level of their representation in this country."—France Press.

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I RETURNED to my aunt Margaret's room, and found the doctor looking very grave: "We must prepare ourselves for the worst, Miss Amelia, I am afraid she is out of our hands."

So that he should not see the joy I felt, I burst into tears and sat back in my chair weeping bitterly.

"Come, come," the doctor placed his hand on my shoulder; "you have been a devoted niece, few would dedicate their lives to care for a sick woman as you have done."

This caused me to weep so much that he led me from the room. He ordered the nurse to bring tea and watched me as I sipped it. "You have been a good niece," he said, "and this had to come. In fact it is a miracle that she has lived so long."

I mopped my eyes with my handkerchief. "I know it is silly of me, doctor, but she is all I have now, and somehow..."

He rose to go. "I realise that, but she has a long life; seventy-seven, you know, and the last twenty years haven't been much fun."

"Twenty-one," I corrected him. I saw him to the door and then went to my own room and locked myself in. I had to repress a wild desire to leap around the room and shout at the top of my voice.

It was twenty-one years since I first came to this house. I was twenty-nine then, and I gave up my post as Senior English Mistress at St Helen's to nurse my bedridden aunt.

She had asked for me. I was her favourite niece; she made no bones about the fact that I was her sole legatee.

MY HOPE

I HAD been with her five years when my hopes were raised; she suffered a second stroke. But she lingered through another sixteen misery-making months. I read to her from 'The Sorrows of Satan'; listening to her silly slobbering talk; hating her slow paralytic movements; meanwhile watching my hair turn from gold to grey, and seeing an old maid's bony expression creeping over my face.

Now I was rich, fifteen thousand in cash, and an income of three thousand a year free of tax. I felt as light and gay as I felt the day I had first entered this house. I did a few steps of the Charleston, kicked over a case of stuffed birds, then returned to my aunt's bedroom.

The nurse shook her head, my eyes filled with tears. "Call me if any change occurs, I am going to try and get a little sleep."

The nurse nodded her head. For the first night for years, I slept soundly.

The next morning I woke at six and pulling on my dressing gown, I ran to my aunt's bedroom. The nurse looked up with a melancholy expression; "She's still lingering."

She said the same thing for the next ten days.

The doctor began to give himself airs until I felt like picking up the soda-water syphon and knocking the silly little man's brains out. And all the time my aunt clutched at life like an emaciated miser. My hatred for that whimpering figure lying beneath the salmon-pink counterpane grew to such dimensions that I trembled with rage in her presence. Fortunately, the doctor and the nurse mistook this for grief.

"You should really have a change," then I decided to murder my aunt; I would poison her. The trouble was I knew nothing about poisons, but I did know that many amateur poisoners with ambitious similar

poisoners with ambitious similar poisons to my own, snatched on the gallows. I had no intentions of so doing.

I went to the Public Library, but was careful to select the books from the shelf myself; I did not borrow them. I browsed among the books. I found that poisoners make two fatal mistakes, either by preparing the food containing

poison, themselves or

by personally purchasing the poison. I decided it would be most foolhardy to do either of these two things. In the first place the nurse always prepared my aunt's soup; secondly, I knew nothing of poisons and had no intention of walking into the local chemist's shop and asking

under the tall slender palms, just like the pictures in the Travel Bureau window.

I held the whole world in fee, and always at my side was that illusive figure who had haunted my dreams for the last twenty-one years. He had grown old along with me; his hair was now grey over the ears, but age had lent him dignity and tolerance. I had never met him, but I was sure he must exist somewhere out there.

I awakened with a start. The breathing had stopped. The nurse was dozing in her chair. I dared not be the one to discover that my aunt was dead. I sat and waited and waited.

Days seemed to pass while I sat there, but still the foot of a nurse dozed on. I felt like shaking her and asking her what she thought she drew her wages for. Suddenly the doorbell rang.

The nurse jumped to her feet while I admitted the doctor. He went straight to my aunt while I watched anxiously. He bent over her, sounded her heart; and then came to me and took both my hands. My tears were ready to flow again.

"Do you know," he said, "your aunt is making a wonderful recovery. She is sleeping as quietly as a child."

The next week she was able to move a month later she was able to totter across the room; three months later she was out in the garden. All that was ten years ago, and since then I have been wheeling her about in a bathchair.

The other day she said to me; "Amelia dear, we have the dear doctor to thank for all this. You must remind me to leave him a little something. Do you know, I feel as if I shall live to be a hundred; and then I shall receive a telegram from our dear Queen. Wouldn't that be wonderful?"

"Wonderful," I echoed.

DAY OFF

I DECIDED that a Wednesday would be the most suitable day because, ever since the nurse and the doctor had advised me to get a change now and again, I had formed the habit of visiting the local cinema on Wednesday evenings.

Furthermore, a bottle of milk was left in the pantry which the nurse warmed up and gave me at about half-past seven.

The situation was ideal. The Wednesday following the completion of my plans found me quite calm.

While the nurse was in the bedroom, I slipped into the pantry, and took the bottle of milk up to my bedroom. Practice had made me perfect; in a matter of seconds I had removed the patent fastener without breaking the seal. I dropped in the poisons which caused the little discoloration stirred up the milk, and replaced the fastener.

The cream quickly settled on the top again, and all I had to do was to take the bottle back to the pantry. I dressed for going out, wiped the bottle free of fingerprints, placed it in my bag, called in my aunt's room to tell the nurse I was going out, and replaced the bottle of milk as I passed through the kitchen.

I saw nothing on the screen that evening for my imagination took me into my aunt's bedroom where the nurse would be thrusting the feeding bottle between the trembling jaws of that decrepit old woman, whilst the milk slopped over her chin onto the pillow case.

I hurried home and went straight into my aunt's bedroom to find the nurse anxiously bending over her patient.

"How is she?" I asked.

The nurse looked up. "I don't like the look of her at all," she helped to clear up by taking down the dirty dishes and washing them up. I usually did this before retiring for the night.

THE WORSE

At about two o'clock the nurse awakened me. "I think you'd better come, Miss Amelia, the old lady has taken a turn for the worse."

I drew on my dressing gown and telephoned for the doctor who arrived after about half an hour. He looked at the still figure on the bed and nodded knowingly. My aunt was breathing heavily so that the sound seemed to fill the whole house. The doctor said: "There's nothing much we can do now; we'll just have to wait. Call me back if anything happens, if not I'll be round first thing in the morning."

The nurse and I sat back in our chairs in the darkened room, and all the time, as an accompaniment to my thoughts was the stentorian breathing of my dying aunt.

I saw myself on a white ocean going liner, mingling with the gay careless tourists. I saw myself stepping forth into the white heat of Columbus, and drinking gin and tonic waters

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By KAY LUFF

CHAPMAN PINCHER ASKS A VITAL QUESTION ABOUT THE ATOM CHIEF

How much responsibility can one man stand?

How much responsibility can one man shoulder before his health, judgment and relish for work begin to suffer?

I ask this question following the announcement of a critically important move in the interests of the nation's safety—the setting up of a special panel of experts to control the safe handling and storage of atomic weapons and H-bombs.

These experts will bear the immeasurable responsibility of preventing accidental nuclear explosions at the atom-weapons stations and the secret underground stores. They will be the found of authority on the safe handling and carriage of R.A.F., Navy, and Army bombs and rockets which could blast whole cities into rubble.

The man selected to head this panel and bear the main burden of decision is Sir William Penney, the 46-year-old scientist who is already all things atomic to all men.

I yield to nobody in my admiration of this excellent man. I have witnessed his outstanding mind in action in the conference room, over the lunch table, and

during the tenseness of atomic blasts in the Australian desert. It is precisely because his contribution to this nation is so immense that I say this is a bad, bad appointment.

When the final details of the Macmillan-Eisenhower defence agreement have to be worked out in Washington the indispensable Penney must be there. After an accident at Windscale atom works in Cumberland it is Penney who is put in charge of the investigations. He is so overloaded that when the work at Windscale is held up for 24 hours he cannot rest but travels

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Overloaded

LOOK at Bill Penney's responsibilities. He is the prime ideas man and designer for the atomic weapons and H-bombs for all three Services. In this capacity the Government has invested countless millions on his assurances.

He is the arch planner of test explosions with all the dangers and political difficulties they entail.

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A big man

IS there nobody else who could take on this latest task? I say there is—the newly knighted William Cook, Penney's deputy. Bill Cook has proved himself to be a big man in the Christmas Island H-bomb tests.

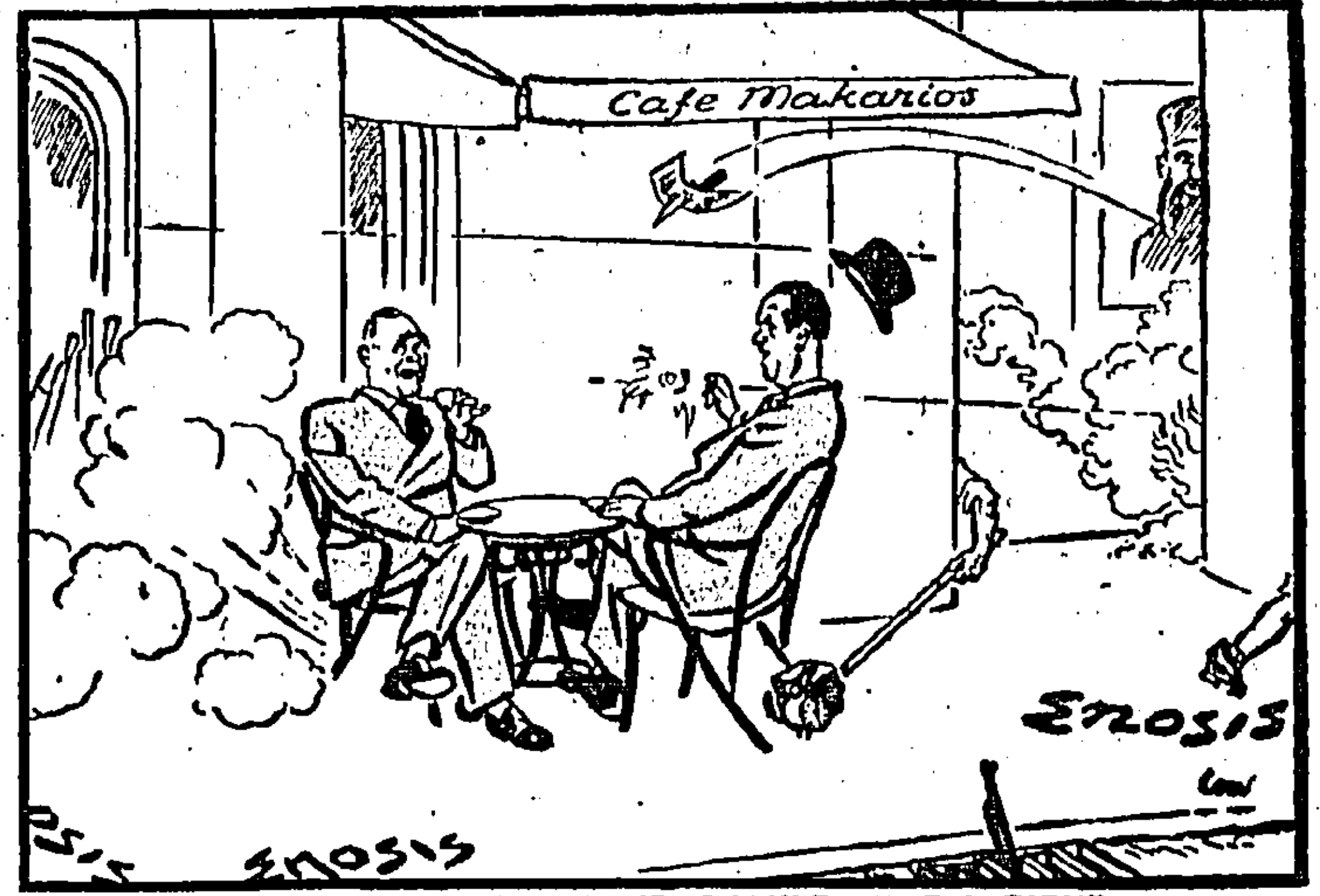
Human considerations aside, Penney's brain is too valuable a national property to be overstrained. So now there are two Bills of atomic eminence: say the Government should stop being Penney-fetish and relieve him of responsibility instead of giving him more.

Outside, over black tea in tulip-shaped glasses, one of the king's aides said: "Don't you think our king is wonderful? He will lead the Arabs to a better life."

But the taxi driver who drove me away was angry. He looked at a new police post and said: "Police! There's nothing but police and soldiers in this country."

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"PERSONALLY I THINK WE SHOULD TAKE A RISK"

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GEOFFREY THURSBY

meets the King who lives with danger

I HAVE just talked with the young man with the toughest job in the world. This is King Hussein, 23-year-old ruler of Jordan.

The West depends on Hussein to stem the tide of Communism in the Middle East. The Russians would like to see him dead. That is why he lives under constant guard, with heavily armed trucks always with him when he travels.

I saw him in Amman, his capital of the Seven Jebels, or Seven Hills. The winter sun shone brightly on the white-walled palace where not so long ago his ancestors pitched their black, goat-hair tents.

Straight to the point

The short broad-shouldered Hussein, in dark grey suit and silvered-coloured tie, shook hands, emerged from behind his leather-topped desk and came straight to the point.

"The Middle East is a battlefield for the cold war. We are confronted with problems which not only endanger our own stability but also the peace of the whole world."

"If these problems are not tackled and solved the future will be clouded with danger."

I asked what he believed were the main problems in the Middle East. He said there were three: the Palestine refugees, international Communism, and Algeria.

THE REFUGEES, said the king, are the greatest problem. Jordan has a population of a little more than 1,000,000. There are 750,000 refugees, displaced, easy dupes for the Communists.

The Reds goad the refugees to revolt. Nasser and the Communist supporters in Syria join in, because they hope to carve up Jordan among themselves.

So Hussein, with assassination a constant threat, rules with martial law.

Solution needed

He said: "It is high time the world saw the Arab point of view and took steps to solve the refugee problem. Unless a solution is reached which is acceptable to the whole Arab world—and the Palestinians in particular—the Middle East will continue to be a danger spot exposing the world to the threat of war."

What was his solution? He offered no new idea, merely repeating the old Arab argument that the refugees should be allowed to return to their land and homes in Israel.

He said the Arab world, stuck with this argument, because one move away from it may topple his throne.

If he made any practical suggestions for solving the refugee problem, which could not include the return of all Arabs to their homes in Israel, the Egyptians and Communists would bring him down with cries of "Traitor!"

ON COMMUNISM, Hussein said was blunt. Clearly meaning Egypt and Syria, he said: "Some countries in the Middle East have been inclined to think that international Communism will solve all their difficulties, political and economic."

"They seem to have overlooked the fact that liberty of the individual, family life, nationalism, and religion can never coexist with the Communist doctrine."

One necessity

How could international Communism be beaten back? "One necessity," said the king, "is to build up the people's standard of living and increase economic prosperity."

That was what Jordan was trying to do—and would go on doing as fast as he could.

Then, ALGERIA. The king said: "I believe the era of colonialism has come to an end. The people of Algeria must have the right to self-determination. This problem must be solved, too, if the Middle East is to become stable."

The Algerians no longer want French colonialism. That is clear.

Again the king stressed that economic prosperity must come to the Middle East if its problems are to be permanently settled.

"In this way," he said, "we can make this vital region a power for good instead of an instrument of destruction which will threaten the world."

He shook hands and said: "You know I really am looking forward to a good year in 1958."

Police posts

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Ashley Cooper Retains Australian Singles Title

Sydney, Jan. 27. Ashley Cooper, the defending champion, won the Men's Singles title of the Australian Lawn Tennis Championships here today, beating Mal Anderson 7-5, 6-3, 6-4 and Miss Angela Mortimer beat Miss Lorraine Coghlan of Victoria 6-2, 6-4 in the Women's Singles Final.

Cooper was a surprise winner of the Men's Final because Anderson has been just that little better during the past year. He beat Cooper in the American Championships. Anderson was visibly tired after the Marathon 30 game last set against Mervyn Rose in their semi-final, which was completed today after being held over from yesterday because of bad light.

He began well with some speeding serving in the final, but Cooper gradually wore him down and Anderson seemed unable to concentrate.

In winning the Women's title, Miss Mortimer gained her third victory in five clashes with Miss Coghlan.

Her previous wins were in the Queensland and South Australian Championships Finals. Miss Coghlan beat her for the New South Wales and Victorian titles.

The match for the most part was featured by long baseline rallies in which the English girl's accuracy was a deciding factor.

The first set opened in spectacular fashion with both players looking for service.

Miss Mortimer broke through her rival again in the 7th game and then held her own service to take the set 6-3.

MUCH THE SAME

The second set was much the same as the first with the Victorian going into the net at times in an effort to upset Miss Mortimer.

But Miss Coghlan was not accurate with her volleys.

Miss Mortimer was content to play from the baseline and with accurate placements forced Miss Coghlan into the defensive with subsequent errors.

She broke Miss Coghlan's service for a 5-2 lead.

Then Miss Coghlan fought back determinedly to hold her next service and break through her opponent who trailed 4-5.

Miss Mortimer made no mistake about the tenth game in which she won easily for set 6-4 and the match.

In the final of the Mixed Doubles, Bob Howe and Mrs Mary Hawton (Australia) beat Peter Newman (Australia) and Miss Mortimer 6-11, 6-1, 6-2.

Women's Singles Final: Miss Angela Mortimer (Britain) beat Miss Lorraine Coghlan (Victoria) 6-3, 6-4.

Men's Singles Final: Ashley Cooper (Victoria) beat Mal Anderson (Queensland) 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.—Reuter.

May: I'm Sorry We Have Five-Day Matches

London, Jan. 27. Peter May, the Surrey and England captain, condemned five-day Tests when speaking to the North Cricket Society in Leeds, Yorkshire, today.

If a side was bowled out quickly, as was the case with the Australians in Durban, the opposition seemed to think they could bat for almost three days and so stand a wonderful chance of success with the weather and wearing pitch.

He said, "I think that is the wrong way. They should get quick runs and try to bowl the other side out again. The cricket would be the better for it."

"I am sorry we have five-day matches. They affect the players and if there were fewer plays, the cricket would be more exciting." — France-Press.

Rae Johnstone Turns Trainer

London, Jan. 27. Rae Johnstone, the Australian-born jockey who rode nearly 2,000 winners in his career in the saddle, said here tonight that he was setting up as a trainer.

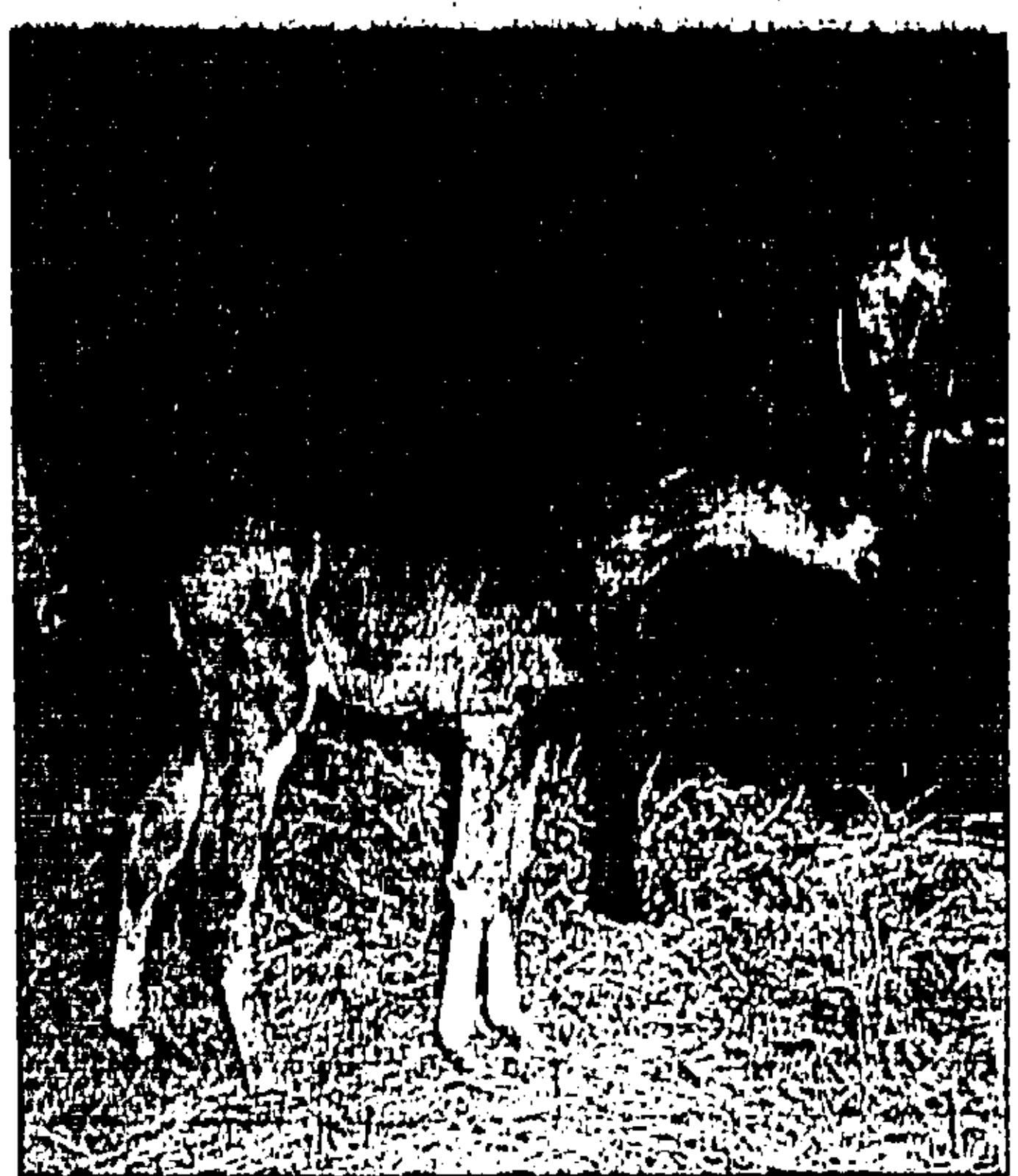
His stables will be at Chantilly, near Paris, and he said he will fly there at the weekend and "get down to business."

Johnstone, who is 52, announced his retirement from the saddle last year but made a temporary comeback last month to ride in international races in Australia.

He arrived at London Airport tonight after his Australian visit—his first time riding in his homeland since 1931.

China Mail Special.

ROBOT'S FIRST



The first foal sired by Robot—one of the greatest racehorses in the history of the turf—was born to "Crawley Beauty" on January 19 at Warren Stud, Chevely, near Newmarket. The stud is owned by Mr J. J. Astor. She is as yet unnamed.—Keystone Photo.

ENGLISH FA CUP

MANCHESTER UNITED AND WOLVES BOTH FAVOURED BY FIFTH ROUND DRAW

London, Jan. 27. Scunthorpe United, shock team of the Fourth Round, will be at home to Liverpool, one of the leading Second Division clubs, in the Fifth Round of the English Football Association Cup on February 15.

After their splendid effort in winning 3-1 at Newcastle on Saturday, the little Third Division Northern Club from Lincolnshire must stand a fair chance of reaching the quarter-finals, though Liverpool are a strong determined side.

Scunthorpe are almost certain of a record attendance because it is their first appearance in the Fifth Round. The record for the ground is 23,787 against Portsmouth in the Cup in 1954.

The two favourites, Manchester United and Wolverhampton, were both favoured by the draw. Both have home ties—Manchester against the winners of the postponed Sheffield Wednesday versus Hull City and Wolverhampton against either Chelsea or Darlington.

Big Surprise

Hull brought off a big surprise when they beat United 2-1 away in the Third Round in 1951-52. Hull were then in the Second Division.

Wolverhampton present a formidable obstacle to both Darlington and Chelsea. Darlington nearly beat Chelsea on Saturday, but cannot hope to go much further.

Added incentive for another Third Division side, York, to win their reply at Bolton is the possibility of a home tie with Stoke. York are a difficult team to beat at home, but will have to improve on Saturday's display to overcome Bolton.

A London Derby will bring West Ham either Fulham or Charlton in an All-Second Division clash. The draw has been lucky for West Ham who are at home for the third playing so well it will take a good side to beat them.

The Draw

Manchester United vs Sheffield Wednesday or Hull City.

Wolverhampton Wanderers vs Chelsea or Darlington.

York City or Bolton Wanderers vs Stoke City.

Scunthorpe United vs Liverpool.

Cardiff City vs Everton or Blackburn Rovers.

Sheffield United vs West Bromwich Albion or Nottingham Forest.

Plunket Shield Cricket Match

Wellington, Jan. 27. Wellington beat Canterbury by 105 runs here today in the first Plunket Shield match of the New Zealand cricket season.

Bob Blair, the New Zealand Test fast bowler, took six wickets for 29 in Canterbury's second innings to finish with match figures of 11 for 100.

Scores: Wellington 214 and 180; Canterbury 219 and 70.

Final placings in the Shield competition were: Otago, 30 points; 2. Auckland, 28 points; 3. Wellington, 24 points; 4. Central Districts, 18 points; 5. Northern Districts, 10 points; 6. Canterbury, six points.—China Mail Special.

THIRD TEST

MCGLEW AND JOHN WAITE BOTH SCORE CENTURIES AGAINST AUSTRALIA

Durban, Jan. 27. Aided by a third wicket record stand of 231 by Jackie McGlew and John Waite, South Africa built up a possible winning first innings lead of 155 on the third day of the Third Test against Australia here. Both men hit centuries.

By the close the Springboks had scored 318 for five compared with Australia's total of 163. But whether their excessive caution will allow them sufficient time to dismiss the Australians for a second time remains to be seen. The match ends on Wednesday.

The manner in which McGlew and Waite struggled on the pitch suggested it will be difficult enough to present serious problems for the Australians, strong and long though their batting is.

The Springbok attack is expected to launch an all-out assault in an effort to dismiss the Australians for another small score.

McGlew and Waite, who came together before lunch on Saturday, could not quicken their scoring rate much today because of the keen Australian attack in which Richie Benaud was most threatening with his accurate leg breaks.

But they were not separated until after tea when both fell to the new ball at the same total of 250. McGlew, who made 100, had the dubious distinction of scoring the slowest century in Test cricket, taking nine hours five minutes to reach three figures compared with the previous slowest of six hours eight minutes by Peter Richardson for England against South Africa at Johannesburg last season.

Main Factor

Though Richardson at the time was criticised for his caution, in the long run his caution proved the main factor in England's victory in the First Test. The value of McGlew's effort may emerge in the ultimate result.

Waite batted with greater versatility than his partner to score 134, his highest Test innings and his second century of the present series. He was at the wicket for seven hours 23 minutes, hitting six fours, two more than McGlew.

Their patient stand was the best for any South African wicket against Australia, beating the 808 by Charlie Frank and Dave Nourse in 1921-22.

The crowd of 12,500 sat through the rapturous period with

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? RELATIONSHIP CEMENTED

Neither Force is superior. If victory can be achieved on the highest innings of the match, the Singapore Police won with their second knock total of 245.

Yet, nobody will ever know what the Hongkong Police could have achieved had they not declared at 236 for seven.

The lowest innings of the match was achieved by the Singapore Police who only reached 95 in their first. The Hongkong Police reached 104 in their second and, let alone failing to win, failed to draw the match.

This first Police Forces' Inter-port was one of the crassest cricket matches I have seen.

Quite frankly, neither side deserved to win and there could have been no more fitting result than the one that eventuated—a tie.

One thing must be said for the Singapore Police—they did eventually pull something out of the bag. But, contrary to popular opinion, I object to any suggestion that the match ended with a hat trick.

The match was tied in the penultimate over. How many minutes left with how many runs to go had been the topic of pavilion conversation for quite a while and the last over of the match started with Michael De Witt bowling from the Dockyard end.

Seven Hongkong Police wickets were down. Throughout this last innings of the match nobody bothered about the permitted allotment of two minutes to walk in. It would not be incorrect to say that batsmen literally raced for the wicket and, in three instances, were run out almost as fast as they ran in.

The last over will long be remembered. Nothing happened on De Witt's first two deliveries. As recorded in the

scorebook, De Witt's last over reads

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Anyone will immediately realise that this does not read like a hat trick.

The ninth Hongkong Policeman to run back to the pavilion was run out.

Why call it a crazy match? How else can a match be described that was dominated by batsmen on a bowler's wicket.

How else can one comment on some of the keenest fielding ever exhibited in Hongkong except when it came to the sheer business of holding a sided ball.

So keen were the Singapore Police to show that they could hold a catch that toward the end of the match there was a collision between two of them that almost caused a nearby tram off its rails.

Who was the outstanding player of the match? Please, no controversy. The Hongkong Police tried very hard to win a match that they should have won by three o'clock yesterday.

The Singapore Police survived a black pre-lunch hour and as more leisurely people ate, drank and watched, they began pulling the match out of the fire. By 2 p.m. they were in a much happier position.

By 3.30 p.m. the pavilion crowd began talking about the possibility of their pulling off a victory. Just look at this fall of wickets: story—1-2-10, 3-81, 4-49, 5-65, 6-111, 7-119, 8-128, 9-170, 10-245.

No. 9, Rozario, finally brought an unblemished hat back for 80.

At 4.30 p.m. the Hongkong Police were left 72 minutes in which to get 105 runs for victory. They still trusted Womersley as one of the likely architects of the necessary 105, but entrusted the other end to Rory Macpherson. They did not err in this decision.

The first wicket partnership put on 68 runs of the necessary 105 and it must stand to the credit of the Singapore Police that they did not wilt as a result.

After that a long procession of batsmen to and fro, Macpherson being a spectator of the same from the playing field for quite a bit of it. Thunderous cheers finally greeted the fall of the last of the two over to go and three wickets to fall. The three wickets did fall.

—“RECORDER”

South Australia 184 For Eight

Perth, Jan. 27. Solid scoring by the middle batsmen improved South Australia's position after a bad start against Western Australia in their Sheffield Shield match here.

At the close of the second day's play South Australia were for quite a bit of it. Thunderous cheers finally greeted the fall of the last of the two over to go and three wickets to fall. The three wickets did fall.

After South Australia had lost opening batsman Gavin Stevens for two, Colin Pinch (57), Neil Dunsie (50) and Don Harris (37) put up effective resistance against the Western Australian attack.

Swing bowlers Ray Burauss and D. Hoare each took three South Australian wickets, Straus for 51 runs and Hoare for 58.

Earlier Western Australia had lost their three remaining wickets for the addition of 22 to their overnight score. —China Mail Special.

The Scoreboard

Australia, 1st Innings, 163 (I. Craig 52, Adcock six for 43)

South Africa—1st Innings (Saturday 150 for two)

J. McGlew, c. Groul, b. Gaunt 100

R. Westcott, b. Gaunt 0

R. Benaud, c. Simpson, b. Benaud 15

J. Waite, b. Davidson 134

T. Goddard, not out 23

K. Farnston, c. Groul, b. Mackay 27

C. Van Ryneveld, not out 4

Extras 8

Total (for five wickets) 318

Fall Of Wickets 1-0, 2-28, 3-259, 4-289, 5-318.

BOWLING

Davidson 29 7 51 1

Gaunt 22 2 67 2

Mackay 35 5 77 1

Benaud 41 12 79 1

Kline 17 6 39 0

—Reuter.

I Still Wish I'd Won That Marathon, Says Jim Peters

By GEORGE WHITING

The red sign over the white shop on Mitcham Green announces that J. H. Peters is in business as a dispensing optician—and five minutes with the pleasantly rounded boss will convince you that business is good.

Mr Peters consults, a colleague dispenses, a receptionist receives. The spongy carpet of red and the shiny new car of blue and white—denoting fervent support of the Dagenham Boys' football team—are the tangible rewards of a 60-hour week, a West End clinic, and another shop on the way.



This is Jim Peters today—at work in his Mitcham Green consulting room.

Marathon, I have an acknowledgment of the cheers. This time, I didn't. Instead, I fell over. I remember trying to make for the shade of the grandstand on my way to the tape... but that tape just would not come any nearer. I remember falling over again three times, I think.

Three times, Jim? Nearer a dozen. Prince Philip and 35,000 others of us watched in horror as you slumped and pitched and writhed to within a furlong of the tape you never did reach that blistering afternoon.

They told you on a grey-blanketed bed, where you drooled saliva and whimpered like a whipped animal while you awaited the saline solution that would replace the salt your body had lost on those 25 miles of Marathon. An ambulance came, and we opened the door to speed you on your way to the Shughnessy Hospital.

The Jim Peters of 1958 grins reminiscently: "First thing I knew, 'was waking up to find Stan Cox in the next bed and a surgeon's wife bringing me pink roses from her garden. Stan thought I had won the race. I knew different by that time."

"Then... they told me Prince Philip was going to make me a special award, but I was asked to keep it a secret. It arrived with my Christmas post at home five months later."

There are other testimonials to that most gallant failure in the chronicles of sport. One is a Jim Peters fund in British Columbia, the first of whose grants was made to a 17-year-old lad who had his hands blown off by a firework on Halloween. And the other is that neat little shop on Mitcham Green, where J. H. Peters is a dispensing optician.

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Unbearable

They started the race at noon, so that Prince Philip could see the finish. The heat was unbearable, at least 80 degrees. Too hot, anyway, for a 26-mile race, mostly uphill.

"I was last up the ramp and out of the stadium—unusual for me—but after a mile or so the Aussies and the South Africans were way behind. My team-mate, Stan Cox, Scotland's Joe McGhee (who was to win the race) and myself were out on our own. At nine miles, Stan looked at me, I looked at Stan, and off we went up the hill, leaving Joe behind.

"Three miles further on, Stan was still with me as we went past a cemetery, so I stopped on it. I learned later that I must have got nearly a mile lead, but out there on those hot roads I thought Stan was still crowding me. Unfortunately, the loud-speaker van never came near enough for me to get any real 'gen'."

"By the time I reached the last feeding station, only half a mile from home, I was still belting away under the impression that Cox was at my heels. If I had known that he had crashed into a telegraph pole at 25 miles and was on his way to hospital, I'd have had time to dip my head in the water bucket. As it was, I was terrified. They gave me a half-dry sponge, and off I went."

"I still think I'd have won at Vancouver if we had had some experienced Marathon men out on the road with us. One of these days our athletics authorities may get round to these things. Let's hope they do it before there is a really serious accident."

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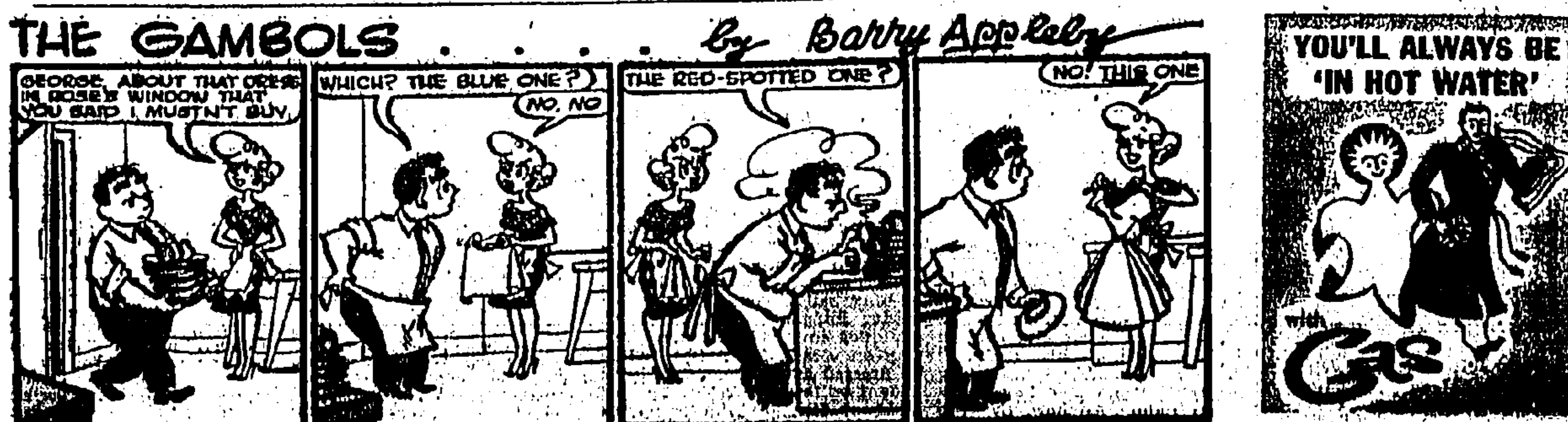
My First Car

"So I put down every penny I had, £700, on this shop. Six months later I bought my first car and life began to feel comfortable. When I was racing, I had to watch every penny to buy a pair of spikes at the NAAFI. Even when I was world champion my 'track suit' was a pair of grey flannels with some elastic threaded through by my wife. I never did have any kind of 'uniform' until the Olympics at Wembley in 1948."

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IT'S HARD TO STAY AT THE TOP

Bassey-Moreno World Title Bout On March 20

Los Angeles, Jan. 27. World Featherweight Boxing Champion Hogan "Kid" Bassey will defend his title against Mexican Ricardo "Pajarito" Moreno over 15 rounds at Wrigley Field open air stadium here on March 20, it was announced here today.

Fight Promoter George Parrasus said that Bassey had been guaranteed a US\$70,000 purse and the Mexican challenger a purse of US\$30,000.—France-Press.

EUROPEAN MEET

Stockholm, Jan. 27. Vladimir Kuts, the double Olympic Champion, will be included in a Russian team of 100 to compete in the European Athletics Championships here in August, the organisers announced today.

Twenty-seven countries have entered for the Championships.—China Mail Special.

Joe Erskine May Fight Patterson In Late June

New York, Jan. 27. Cus d'Amato, manager of World Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson, said today that an agreement "in principle" had been reached with the British promoter, Harry Levene, for a fight against Joe Erskine in Britain in June.

D'Amato said that Patterson would fight the British and Empire Champion for the world title at the end of June.

D'Amato added that Patterson's defence of his title was the Swedish holder, Ingemar Johansson, in Gothenburg on February 21.—China Mail Special.

POOR REWARD

Stockholm United acted as amiable hosts when they sent taxis for their Midland Temples League opponents Smarts FC. Poor reward they got for their trouble, too, for their transport-ed guests beat them five to one.

Sports Diary

TODAY
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EMIGRATING

One of Britain's greatest long distance runners, Yorkshireman Eric Harper, of Sheffield, is emigrating with his wife to join their daughter and grandchildren in Melbourne. He ran in three Olympics and would have probably won the 1936 Marathon in Berlin if he had not stopped to help the Korean, K. Son, who was in difficulties. Son recovered and won the race, with Harper second. Eric was also an ex-National Cross Country Champion.

Think Of The Future, Professionals — You Can't Play Football Forever

Says TOM FINNEY

Recently I received a letter from a young footballer who said: "I have the chance of joining a First Division club on the ground staff, but my dad wants me to forget all about football until I have learned a trade. I am mad on a football career and I haven't the interest to take up a trade like engineering, or anything like that. My father, however, says football is too precarious. I want to know what your advice is....."

This lad faced exactly the same problem as I did. I wanted to be a footballer. My father insisted I learned a trade, so I became an apprentice plumber and only a part-time player until my apprenticeship ended.

My father was quite right. My brilliant career cut short while still a top-liner with Bolton and England, is studying at Carnegie College in Leeds.

I have a plumbing and electrical business. Remember the great Blackpool team which went to the Cup Final in 1948, 1951 and 1953? Many of their players had jobs apart from football. Stan Mortensen became a thriving shopkeeper; Harry Johnston, now Reading Manager, took over a newsagents. Since he became a successful manager, he has said he has no objection to players having jobs outside the game, providing they put football first and fulfil their obligations to their club.

Look At This

Look at this list:
Billy Liddell, Liverpool and Scottish International left-winger, has been a top-liner for years, but studies accountancy; Ronnie Clayton, Blackburn Rover and England right-half, is still young but has bought a newsagency and sweets and tobacco business; Jimmy Mullen, Wolves and England left-winger, has a sports business; so has Jimmy Hogan, Sheffield United and England inside forward; Jimmy Dickinson, for so long England's left half and still playing well for Portsmouth, is in the building trade; Harold Hassall, who has dreadfully unlucky to have his

It's sound common sense. I would advise any lad taking up football as a career to ask his club what chances there were to study also for a trade or profession.

These days most top-class teams are only too willing to help. A job outside the game prevents a chap going mentally stale. It keeps him interested in affairs apart from football, so he can come out to play a match physically and mentally keyed up — a really happy footballer.

The bad old days when players spent many hours lounging round street corners after their training stint was finished have gone.

HISTORIC AGREEMENT SIGNED

Russian And American Athletes To Compete Against Each Other

Washington, Jan. 27.

Russian and American athletes will compete against each other in Russia this year under a historic two-year agreement signed today that provides for a broad exchange of scientists, students, athletes, and other groups.

Russian athletes also will visit this country, starting next month, when a squad of wrestlers will compete in several meets.

According to the agreement signed by representatives of both countries at the State Department, East-West competition in men's and women's basketball will be held in Russia in April and in the United States some time next year.

A Russo-American track and field meet will be staged in the Soviet Union in July and here next year, while weightlifting contests between representative teams are scheduled for Russia in May.

The details of these exchanges of athletes as well as financial arrangements for the tours will be ironed out between appropriate Soviet and American sports organizations.

The Amateur Athletic Union approved the idea of dual meets between the two countries last November "if satisfactory arrangements can be worked out."

Russia previously had suggested international meets, but they never materialized because of the US fingerprinting requirements for foreign visitors, which have since been eliminated.

Athletic Exchanges

The US-Russian agreement on athletic exchanges is as follows: Section XI-Exchange of individual athletes and athletic teams.

Both parties will provide for an exchange of individual athletes and athletic teams and in 1958-1959 will provide for the holding of the following contests in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and in the United States.

1. Basketball games between representative men's and women's teams to be held in the Soviet Union in April 1958.

2. Basketball games between representative men's and women's teams to be held in the United States in 1959.

3. Wrestling matches between representative teams to be held in the United States in February 1958.

4. Wrestling matches between representative teams to be held in the Soviet Union in 1959.

5. Track and field contests between representative teams to be held in the Soviet Union in July 1958.

6. Track and field contests between representative teams to be held in the United States in 1959.

7. Weightlifting contests between representative teams to be held in the Soviet Union in May 1958.

18 Countries Enter World Skiing Championships

Helsinki, Jan. 27. Japan and 17 other countries have entered for the World Skiing Championships at Lah, from March 1 to 9.

The others are Argentina, Austria, Canada, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Norway, Poland, Switzerland, Sweden, the Soviet Union, the United States, West Germany, and East Germany.—Reuter.

Chess tournaments between representative teams to be held in the United States in 1958.

The details of these exchanges of athletes and athletic teams, as well as financial arrangements for these exchanges, shall be discussed between appropriate Soviet and American sports organizations.—United Press.



"Never mind how they played last week — you won't see Arsenal in this series —"

London Express Service

ASIAN GAMES

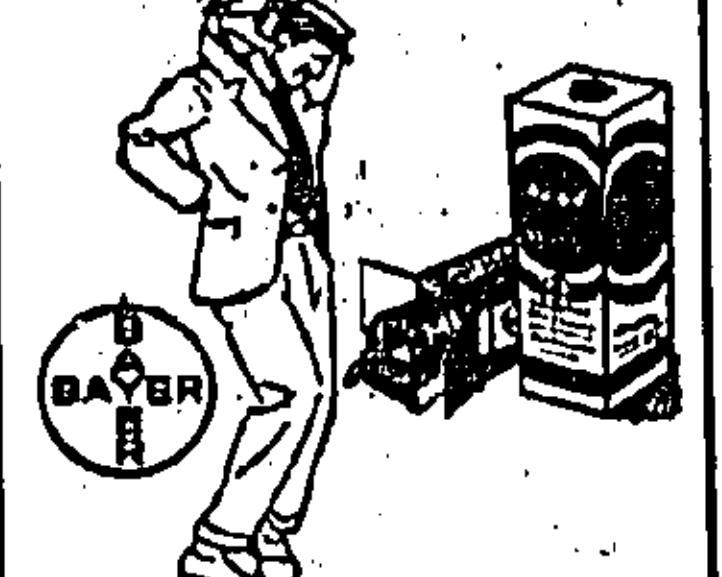
Policeman Will Be At Official Starter's Side

Tokyo, Jan. 28. The Third Asian Games, May 24 to June 1, may see the unprecedented appearance of a policeman alongside the official starter in running events.

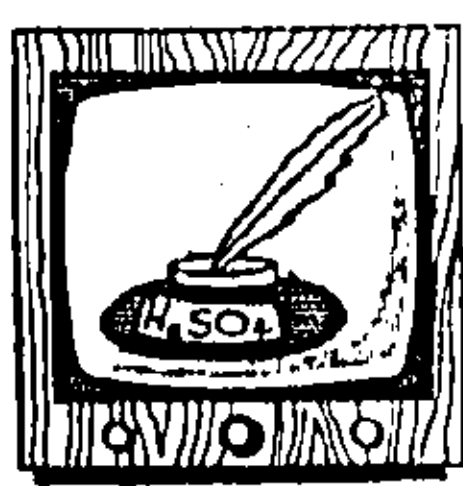
Post-war laws of Japan do not permit civilians to carry pistols.

Officials of the Japan Amateur Track and Field Federation are sympathetic but say they cannot ignore the law.

Federation officials said the Asian Games will not permit the use of the toy pistols employed previously in domestic track competition.—United Press.

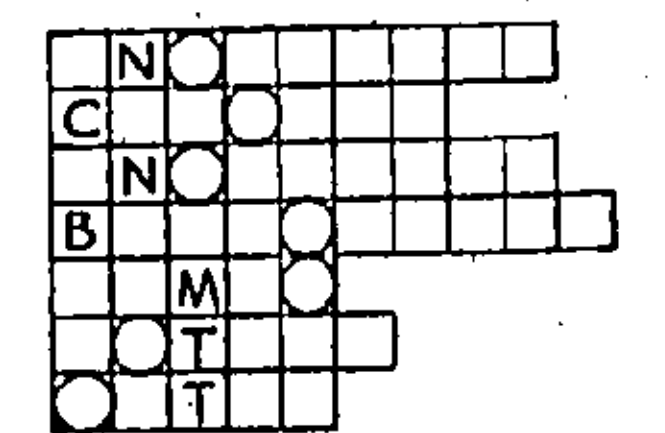


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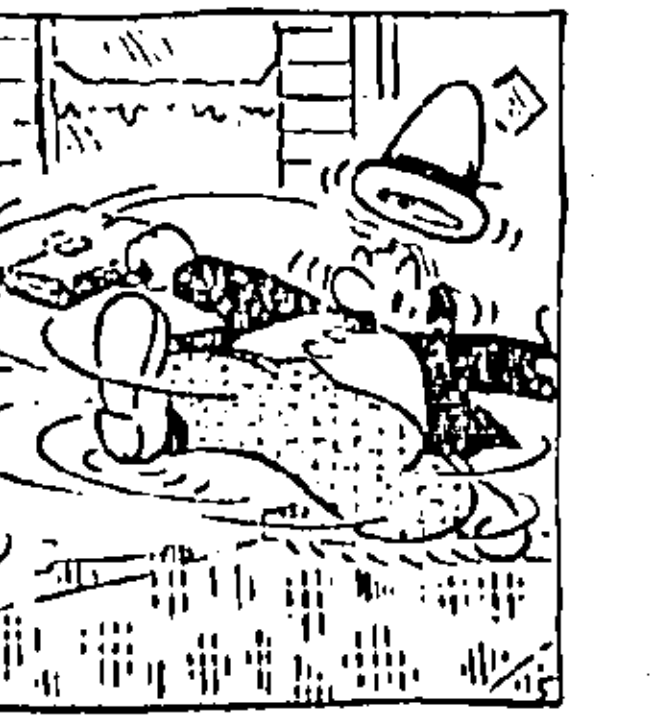
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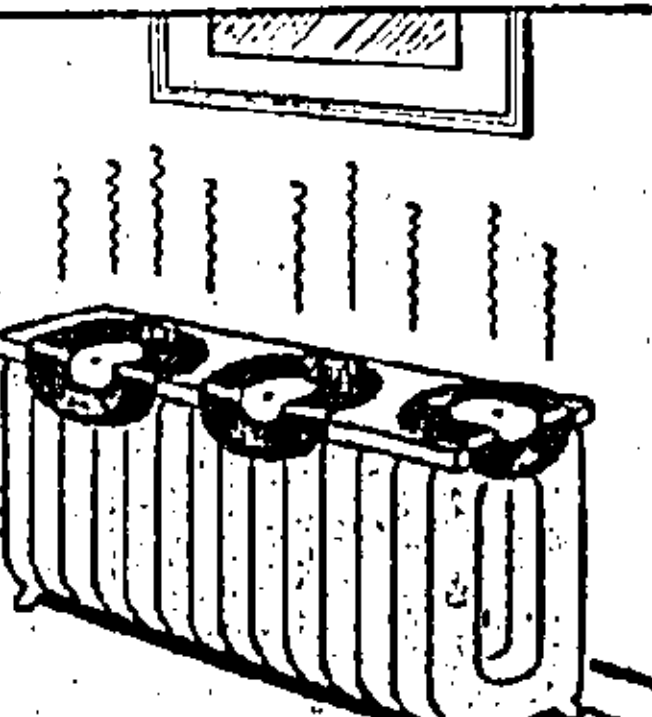
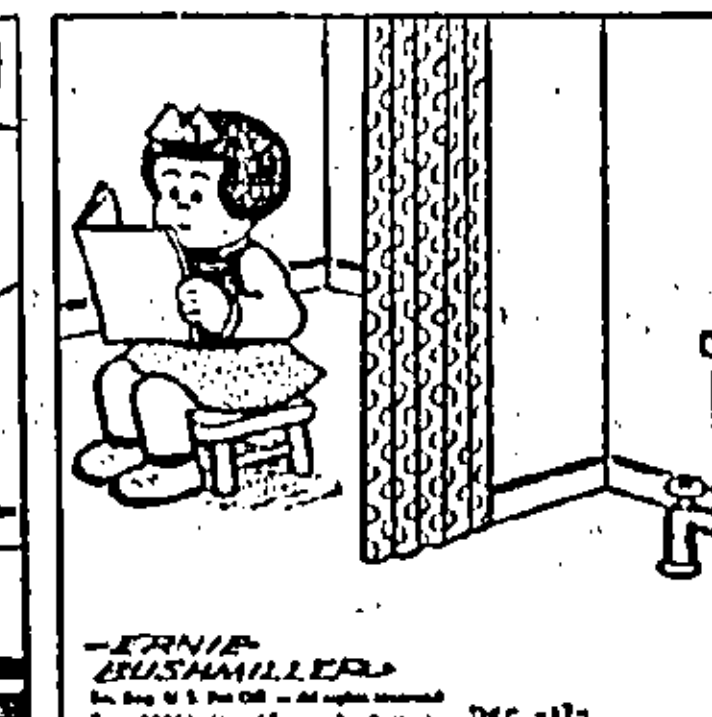
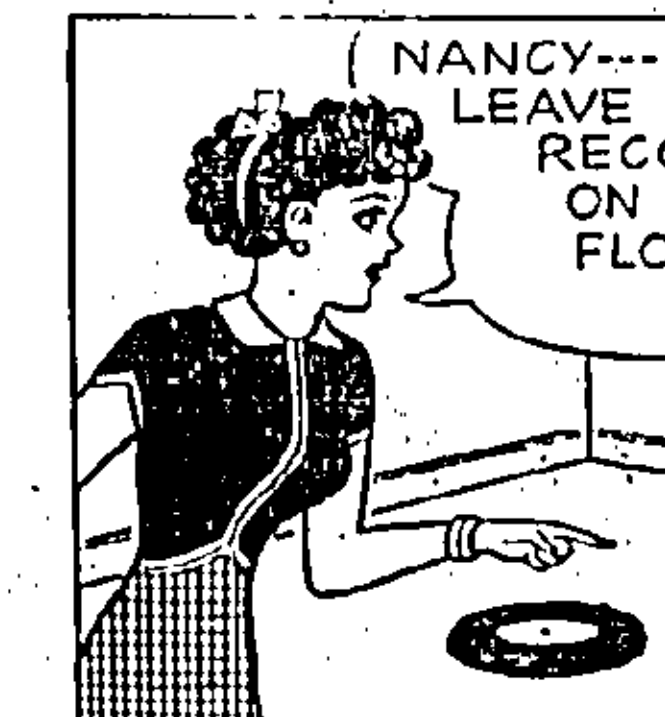
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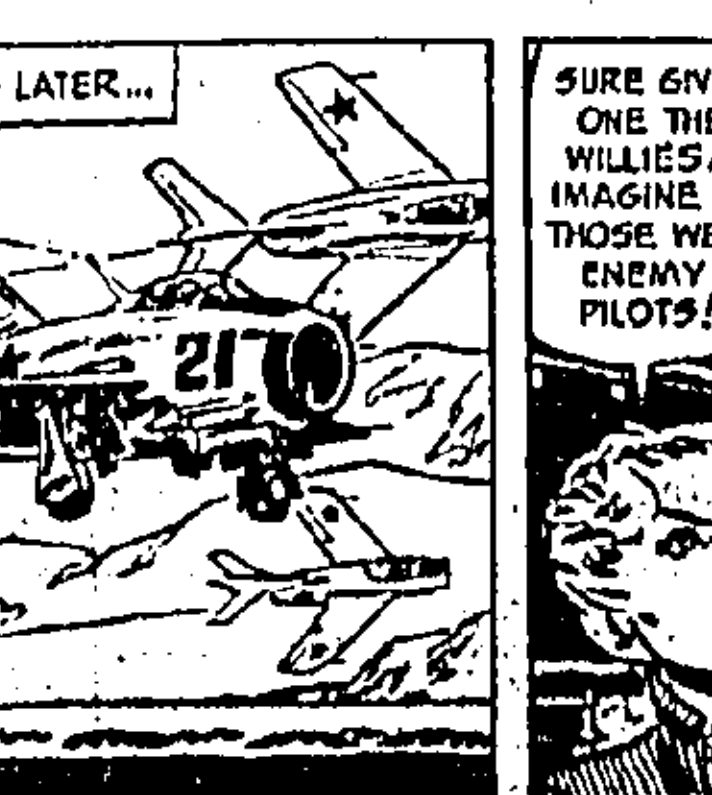
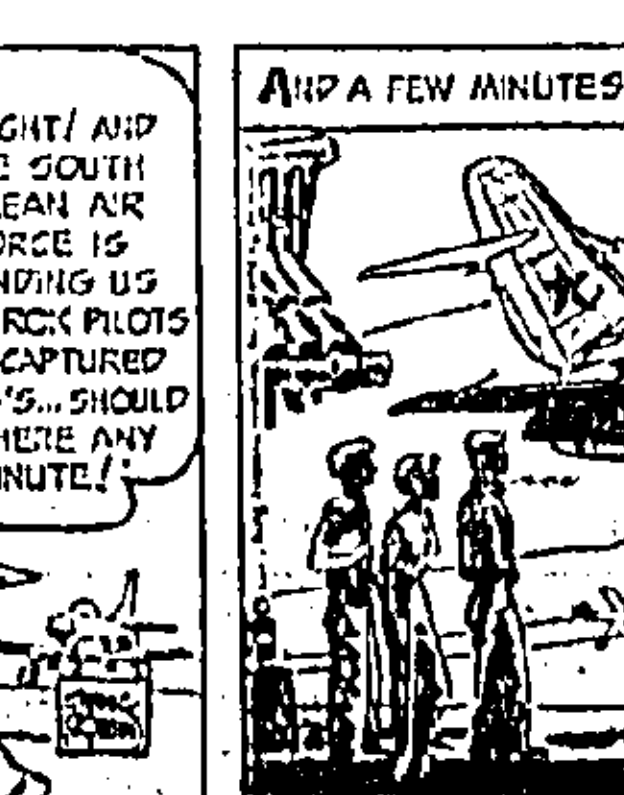
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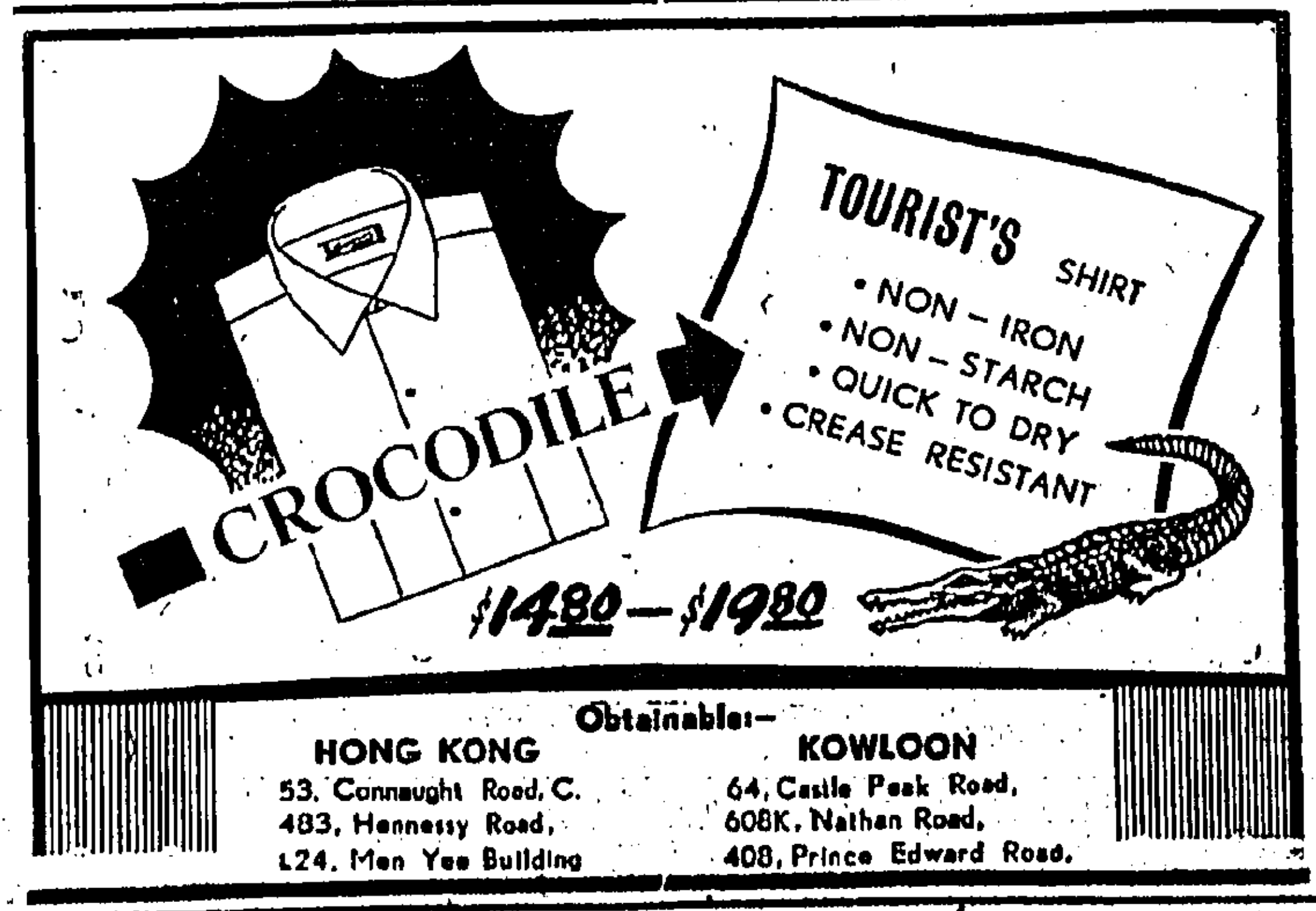
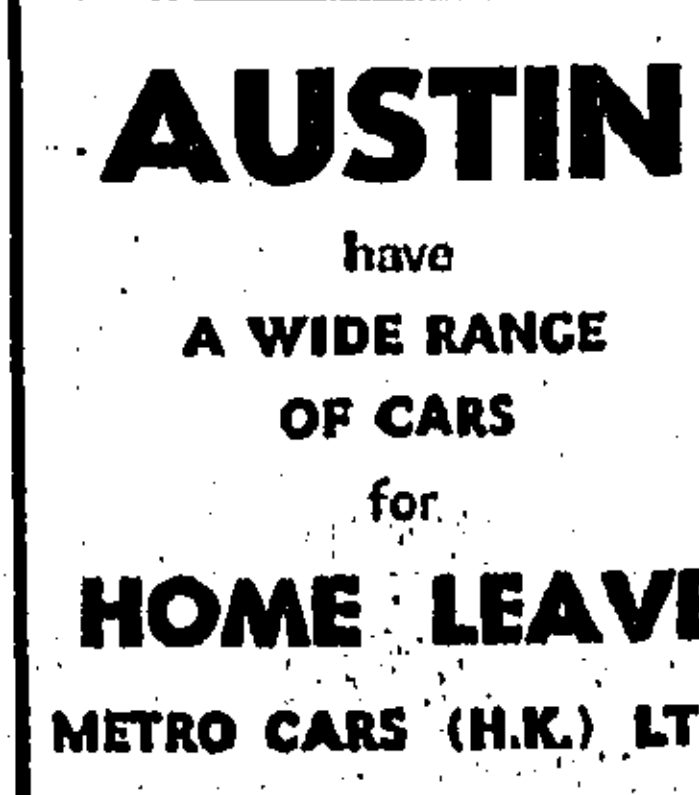
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Abrupt End To Paint Case

ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS PESSIMISTIC

London, Jan. 28. Archbishop Makarios expressed pessimism about the chances of a British plan for Cyprus being successful and accused the British Government of being committed to the Turkish viewpoint on the island's future in an interview published in the Liberal News Chronicle today.

In a message from Athens where the leader of the Enoche movement for the union of Cyprus with Greece is staying, a News Chronicle correspondent quoted Archbishop Makarios as follows on various aspects of the Cyprus issue:

Possible British proposals for Cyprus: "I can't read the future but I don't see a plan being offered that won't lead to trouble for us all."

PARTITION

The suggestion of partition for Cyprus: "That's an impossible solution for all the obvious reasons—Cyprus isn't divisible, the two communities are inextricably mingled and I think don't want partition."

"It would make a state of permanent conflict."

On the possible influence of Sir Hugh Foot, the new Governor of Cyprus, the News Chronicle correspondent quoted the Archbishop as saying: "I believe him to be a liberal and well-meaning man but I don't think he can prevail over his Government's wishes and they have now got wholly involved in foreign affairs."

The position of the United States in the Cyprus problem: "Washington seems to fear that pressing the Turks on Cyprus would drive them into well-justified neutrality. It is impossible of course. The Turks would never be neutral about Russia." — Reuter.

CROWN SUBMITS TO ACQUITTAL OF ACCUSED

The trial of Reginald Hudson Felgate, 66, and Zee Kar-way, 42, both paint contractors, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, came to an abrupt end at the Victoria District Court this morning when Mr Desmond Mayne, Crown Counsel, offered no further evidence against both accused.

TODDS NEARLY STEAL THE SHOW IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Jan. 27. Mike Todd and Elizabeth Taylor would have stolen the show at the Indian Embassy reception in Moscow tonight — except for Nikita S. Khrushchev.

The entrance of the flamboyant American film producer and his beautiful movie star wife created a stir at the reception in honour of India's Eighty Anniversary of Independence.

It was their first big splash since they arrived in Moscow on Saturday by plane and were met only by Western newsmen at Vnukovo Airport. There was no red carpet reception and no official welcoming committee.

ATTENTION

They attracted considerable attention as they entered the Embassy tonight. But Khrushchev attracted more.

The Todds saw him. They did not get a chance to speak to him.

But Minister of Culture, Nikolai Nikhalov, came over to the American couple and agreed to receive them at his office tomorrow. Todd wants to discuss a joint production of "War and Peace." — United Press.

A Woman's World? Not In New Guinea

Canberra, Jan. 27. More sophisticated New Guinea women were dancing the rock and roll, the assistant administrator of Papua-New Guinea, Dr J. T. Gunther said today.

The women were barefooted, but the men wore European shoes. Dr Gunther told the Australian Institute of Political Science that New Guinea was "indeed a man's world."

"The native farmer never did develop efficient gardening tools—woman was his beast of burden," he said. "In some areas there is still a wish to keep back the development of the woman. Her life is harder than that of a man's." Dr Gunther said that although the man did the clearing and fencing for the gardens, the woman did the planting, cultivating and harvesting; nursed the pigs, and even in primitive communities, suckled them; cooked for the family and brought up the children until the boys were old enough to join their fathers or enter the men's house; gathered the firewood, and drew the water. — China Mail Special.

Progress Of Russian Pole Party

London, Jan. 27. Radio Moscow reported today that a Soviet party had arrived by tractor-driven sleds at Russia's Vostok Antarctic station. The broadcast said the party covered almost a thousand miles through heavy snow with 100 tons of supplies after jumping off from the Soviet Mirny Base on the edge of the Antarctic.

Ultimately the party will set up a new Soviet Antarctic station called Sovetskaya, Radio Moscow said. After leaving Vostok it will stop at the present Komosniskaya Base briefly for supplies en route to the new site.

MIRNY BASE

Russia's Antarctic expedition for the current International Geophysical Year has been working from Mirny Base at the opposite side of Antarctica from Shackleton Base, where Britain's Dr Vivian Fuchs, two months ago began his trek across the frozen continent.

Russia has expressed the intention of setting up a base at the "Pole of Inaccessibility" at the centre of Antarctica. The US has a base at the South Pole. — United Press.

Seven Still In Hospital

The seven persons, who were injured by the explosion in Shanghai Street last night, are still in hospital undergoing treatment. Two of them are described as in a "critical condition."

Originally nine persons were injured as a result of the explosion which claimed the life of a seven-year-old girl who died immediately. Two were discharged from the hospital after treatment.

FO Official Leaves

Sir Frederick Hoyer-Millar, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office in London, left for Hong Kong Air Force Viscount flight this morning for Tokyo.

Sir Frederick is enjoying a short holiday tour of the Far East before returning home after attending the Singapore conference of British administrators and diplomatic representatives.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Frankly, young man, you aren't making enough money to support her—but neither am I!"

Patient Was In Good Health Says Doctor

Evidence that the patient, Lam Ching, on whom a miscarriage was alleged to have been performed, was in good health on the day of admission to the Queen Mary Hospital was given by Dr C. C. Yu this morning.

Dr Yu was giving his testimony at the trial of a 54-year-old woman and her daughter, accused of using an instrument to procure a miscarriage for a dance hostess, before the Police Judge, Mr A. D. Scholes at the Criminal Sessions.

Keung Chi-cheung, and her daughter, Ho Sau-mei, aged 34, were alleged to have committed the offence in a rear cubicle of No. 2 Russell Street, first floor.

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector T. Chalmers.

Both accused are defended by Mr H. L. Hu, instructed by Mr W. I. Cheung, of Messrs P. H. Sin and Co.

Dr C. C. Yu, attached to the Department of Gynaecology, at Queen Mary Hospital, testified that he examined a patient, Lam Ching, on October 28 last.

Condition Good

On examination, Dr Yu found that the patient's general condition was good, she was mentally clear and that no signs of external violence could be detected on her body. He added that her pulse was regular and blood pressure normal. She was later discharged from hospital on November 7.

In his opinion, witness said that the alleged miscarriage was caused by mechanical interference rather than self-inflicted means.

Cross-examined, Dr Yu said after his examination of the patient he gave her some treatment. He added that the patient was in good health that was not judged by her appearance but by examination.

Hearing is proceeding.

Taxi-Driver Robbed

A taxi-driver was robbed of \$20 and a wrist watch by a passenger in Kowloon in the early hours of the morning. The driver was halted by a Chinese man at the junction of Nathan Road and Hillwood Road and was told to drive to Yim Po Fong Street.

On arrival in Yim Po Fong Street, the passenger assaulted the driver and ran away with the stolen property. The driver sustained slight head injuries.

Gold Rush In Philippines

Manila, Jan. 28. A veritable gold rush developed yesterday as hundreds scrambled to pan placer gold along a stretch of a river in Santa Maria town, Bulacan Province, Central Luzon.

Two days ago, the owners of a piece of land along the river were able to pan a good amount of the precious metal.

Coming during a period of austerity, the gold strike lured people from far-flung regions to the river. — France-Press.

Mrs Burgess Visits Dispensary

Mrs C. B. Burgess, wife of the acting Colonial Secretary, visited the Hindu Temple and free dispensary in Happy Valley this morning, as the guest of Mr and Mrs F. T. Melwani.

Upon her arrival Mrs Burgess was met by the Melwani family and presented to Maharaj Hari Sharma who explained the significance of the deities in the Temple and of the intercession and petitions made by the devout worshippers there.

Mrs Burgess was given water to drink that had been blessed and fruit which had been offered in the shrine.

Dr B. W. Advani later showed Mrs Burgess the Charitable Dispensary where the poor of all nationalities and creeds attend for free medical attention and receive prescriptions. She saw also the waiting room and the hall for social activities.

In Mohan's Hall, after a pause for refreshment, Mrs Burgess was presented with a bouquet of gladioli and roses by Sheila Melwani. Mrs J. Mulchand and Mr M. B. Advani were in the party.

SERVANT PUT INSTRUMENTS IN MEAT-SAFE

An amah testifying in the Criminal Sessions this morning said that she was handed two surgical instruments (Court exhibits) and told to put them away. She put them in the meat-safe in the kitchen. She did not tell Police about them because the first accused had asked her not to say anything which did not concern her.

The witness, Ho Lin, was giving evidence at the trial before Mr Justice Gregg of Kwan Kim-ying, 28, and Lam Po-sin, 30, brokers, charged with the manslaughter of Hung Lai-fung on October 12.

The Crown alleges that the accused unlawfully killed Hung in the course of an operation for abortion. Kwan, described as the wife of a man who claimed to be some sort of a doctor, is accused of performing the operation.

Husband

It is alleged against Lam, the husband of the deceased, that he made arrangements for her to be brought to Kwan.

Mr D. E. Greenfield and Mr D. G. Willis, Crown Counsel, are conducting the case for the Prosecution, assisted by Detective Inspector E. P. M. Hunt. Accused is not represented by Counsel.

Ho Lin said she commenced to work for first accused about July last year. She said that she had seen the first accused attending to patients.

In September, Tang Wai (the last witness) came to work on the premises. (Tang in evidence yesterday said she was employed to register the names of patients and to attend to the telephone.)

On October 8, witness said that second accused called and had a 20-minute conversation with first accused. She saw him again two days later. He was with first accused in the sitting room.

Lying Down

Witness said she found Hung (deceased) lying down on a bed in the servants' quarters. Hung stayed the night. The first accused went to see Hung, witness said.

He said that second accused came the following day and after seeing the patient left the flat, returning about 5 p.m. Later Miss Tang entered the kitchen and asked for some wine, and shortly afterwards returned with the wine and two surgical instruments (Court exhibits).

"What did you do with them?" Mr Greenfield asked. "I put them away inside the meat-safe in the kitchen," witness answered, adding that she was told to put them away.

She said that later the Police came to the flat. Mr Greenfield: Did you tell the Police about the two instruments you put into the meat-safe?

Witness No.

Did Not Tell

Was there any reason for not telling them? — At that time I said to the first accused that I did not know what was happening and first accused asked me not to say anything which had nothing to do with me. And so I did not tell the Police. Hearing is continuing.

Former APL President

Mr Paul H. Bordwell, retired President of the American President Lines, Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs Bordwell arrived from San Francisco by the ss President Wilson this morning for a short visit.

Mr Bordwell had been with the Company for more than 20 years.

Mrs Dollar Arrives

Mrs Dollar, wife of Mr Robert Stanley Dollar, millionaire shipowner, arrived from San Francisco by the ss President Wilson this morning.

She will join Mr Dollar who arrived by air from Manila on a combined business and pleasure trip yesterday.

West Germany Refuses To Pay For British Troops

Bonn, Jan. 27. The West German Finance Ministry said here today that no more money was available to pay support costs for British troops stationed in West Germany.

In a statement issued to the press, the Ministry said that if West Germany had to pay support costs in 1959 the building up of West German armed forces would be seriously affected, and West German undertakings to Nato in this matter could not be kept.

The statement was issued in reply to a foreign press report of a broadcast speech on the West German budget for 1958 by an official of the Finance Ministry.

This report wrongly interpreted the speech by saying that support costs could also be paid in 1958, the Ministry said.

The Ministry said that the press report had confused the financial years 1957 and 1958. The West German financial year begins on April 1. — Reuter.

CANADIAN HARPISHT IN COLONY

Internationally renowned Canadian harpist, Mrs Muriel I. Donnellan, arrived this morning from San Francisco on board the ss President Wilson, on her way to play at Iran.

Mrs Donnellan was formerly with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Sir Ernest McMillan.

After her engagement with the Toronto Orchestra Mrs Donnellan went to California and then to Hollywood where she took part in cinema and radio shows. She was seen in many of Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer's and 20th Century Fox's productions, including "Going My Way".

Mrs Donnellan is leaving for Iran by the mv Chusan on Thursday. On her way she will play in New Delhi. No arrangements have been made for her to play in Hongkong.

Boy Killed In Traffic Accident

A two-year-old Chinese boy was fatally injured when he was knocked down by a taxi in Cheung Shui Street, Kowloon, at 5.55 p.m. yesterday. The boy, Chan Ping-cheung, of 510 Nathan Road, first floor, died before arrival in hospital.

In another traffic accident later in the evening, Lau Kwai-wah, aged 22, of 175 Fuk Wing Street, first floor, sustained serious injuries when he was knocked down by a private car in Castle Peak Road near the junction of Kiu Kiang Street.

The injured man has been admitted to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

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